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## PASS BILLS TO PAVE 40 BLOCKS

COUNCIL MAKES WHOLESALE STREET IMPROVEMENT MOVE.

## MUST FINISH PAVING WITHIN 1 YEAR, PLAN

**Resolutions Provide Fifth and Dunn, Market and Jenkins Must Be Ready Sooner—Say All is O. K.**

**Would Pave These Blocks.**

Thompson, Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.

Fifth, Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.

Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.

Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds, 4 blocks.

Third, Frederick to Grand, 4 blocks.

Grand, Third to Normal avenue, 1 block.

Normal avenue, Grand to Munn avenue, 3 blocks.

Jenkins, Market to Main, 1 block.

Edwards, Market to Main, 1 block.

Market, Third to Edwards, 6 blocks.

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.

Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, 1½ blocks.

Prather, Twelfth to west city limits, 4 blocks.

Resolutions and grade ordinances for paving forty blocks on thirteen streets of Maryville were corrected and adopted at a special meeting of the city council last night. They provide for all the paving that is proposed for this year here.

It is now up to the person owning property along any of these streets to remonstrate if he does not approve of the proposed amendments. The resolutions will be published for two weeks, then ten days time given for the filing of remonstrances.

Those streets on which no remonstrances have been filed, or not a majority of property owners have "kicked," will then be ordered paved by ordinance and bids for the work advertised for. This will necessitate about a month and a half or maybe two months before actual work can start, even if one of the first bids submitted is accepted.

**Much Complete All in Year.**

The resolutions adopted this time provide that the paving shall be of either coal tar or asphalt, as the former ones, but gives the successful bidder a year's time in which to complete the paving on all but three of the streets.

On Fifth and Dunn, Jenkins and Market from Third street to the first alley north of First street, a total distance of 9½ blocks, the paving must be begun within thirty days after the contract is awarded and be completed within ninety days.

The others specify no certain time for beginning the work, just so the work is entirely finished within one year. It is believed by allowing the contractors ample time in which to make the improvements, better and more bids will be received than where an effort is made by the city to rush the work through. Besides, better work is expected in this way.

**File Plans of All Paving.**

All resolutions provide for a 5-inch base, and 24-foot driveway, except one and one-half blocks on Market and two blocks on Fifth, and on Prather avenue, where a boulevard style paving is proposed.

This provides for a 20-foot parking, set with trees, in the middle of the 80-foot street, then a 15-foot paving on each side, then the usual 10-foot parking on each side of that, and last, the 5-foot sidewalks.

Plans and specifications accompany each resolution for paving. They were filed by City Engineer F. L. Flynt last night, along with the resolutions. They will be placed on file at the city hall for the benefit of property owners affected, who may wish to ascertain how the proposed paving would affect him or the street whereon he lives.

This is not legally compulsory in a fourth class city, but was done to better acquaint the property owners with the city's paving plans and to make everything "open and above board." Such action is legally necessary in a fourth class city, however, George Robb Ellison, who is assisting the city, said this morning.

**All Correct Now, Reported.**

"The property owners now need have no fear of any flaws or technical errors in either the paving resolutions or grade ordinances," said Mr. Ellison. "Each has been gone over carefully and painstakingly by City Attorney W. H. Crawford, J. S. Shinabargar and myself, and the bills drafted to comply with all laws along this line."

All members of the council attended last night. No special meeting was provided for before the next regular meeting Friday night, August 6.

## TRAIN CONDITIONS BETTER

**Wabash Now Operates to Gallatin—Continue Repair of Tracks—Freight is Moving Again.**

Conditions on both the Burlington and the Wabash are continuing to improve, according to local agents. Both the Burlington and Wabash still have forces of workmen repairing the damaged roadbeds, however

The Burlington branch lines are steadily being improved, while the Wabash line between Stanberry and Gallatin was opened for traffic about 2 o'clock this afternoon, allowing No. 12 to go through to Gallatin.

Freight service is again moving, though slightly reduced, while passenger and freight trains on both roads are being operated slightly behind schedule.

## MAKE WAY FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT.

**Nodaway Has Choice of Sites for Display at State Fair, Official Announces.**

Announcement that a choice location has been reserved for a county exhibit of agricultural products from Nodaway county at the state fair at Sedalia next fall, was received by Fred J. Yeomans, clerk of the county court, today from E. G. Bylander, superintendent of publicity of the fair association.

Mr. Bylander requests that a filing for the location be made as soon as possible, otherwise the site will be turned over to some other county for exhibition purposes.

## CLAIMS ABUSE; SEEKS DIVORCE.

**Mrs. Ira Bridger, Hopkins, Says Husband Offered Indignities and Appeared in "Nighties."**

A suit for divorce on the grounds of indignities was filed in circuit court today by Mrs. Ida Bridger of Hopkins against Henry H. Bridger, now a nonresident of the state. It is set for trial in the September term of court here, which begins September 27.

Mrs. Bridger says they were married here December 13, 1903, and that her husband left her in August, 1911. She claims he struck her and abused her, and also encouraged a son by his former marriage to abuse her. She further says that hubby appeared in the company of a woman boarder and her gentleman friend one night in his night clothes.

## TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY MEET.

**Rev. C. R. Green Will Speak—Maryville Party to Attend.**

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church; R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal faculty, W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, and J. F. Hull of the Tribune will go to Palestine church tomorrow night to attend a community meeting which will be addressed by Mr. Green, who will speak on the subject "Rural Community Life," illustrating his lecture with stereopticon slides.

Mr. Kinnaird, who has been selected to head the committee in charge of the Nodaway county exhibit at the state fair at Sedalia, will explain the plans for the exhibit. The party will be guests tomorrow evening of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gex.


TO-NIGHT 7:15 and 9:00 p. m.

"Quo Vadis"

The Greatest of All Features

Adults 25c, Children 10c

FERN THEATRE

CHAS. CHAPLIN—THURSDAY

SHAKESPEARE "OTHELLO"—FRIDAY


## CLOSE TO WARSAW

GERMANS CONTINUE TO DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK IN POLAND

## INVADERS TAKE RADOM

**City 57 Miles South of Polish Capital Captured by Teutons—Forts to North Also Fall.**

London, July 21.—The seemingly irresistible march of the Austro-German armies is winning for them town after town in Russian Poland and in other territory through stretches of the 1,000-mile battle front in the east.

From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north to the part of southern Poland into which they drove the Russians from Galicia, the Austro-German armies are still surging forward and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a miracle.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England who heretofore have been hopeful that the Russians would turn and deliver a counter blow, and news of the evacuation of the Polish capital, followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans, amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemysl and Lemberg, would come as no surprise.

The Servian armies are being reequipped and reorganized, according to semi-official advices reaching London, and will soon be in a position to resume the offensive.

Artillery engagements alone characterize the warfare on the western line for the moment. The occupation of 150 yards of German trenches east of Ypres, after the explosion of the British mine, is reported by Field Marshal Sir John French. Berlin admits the explosion of the mine, buts asserts that the British infantry attack following it was put down and that the British were able to occupy only the crater made by the explosion.

The Italian forces have been directing their attack on the bridgehead at Gorizia. At this point they occupied several Austrian trenches, but, according to the Austrian official statement, they were driven out.

## CHICAGO PASTOR HERE.

**Rev. Henry Hepburn Arrives to Visit Nodaway County Relatives.**

The Rev. Henry Hepburn, pastor of the Beauna Memorial Presbyterian church of Chicago, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hepburn, living southeast of Hopkins, and his sisters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss and Mrs. G. Fred Davis of this city.

At the conclusion of his visit here Mr. Hepburn will go to Orange, Cal., to join his wife and son, and they will visit various parts of the west and Canada before returning to Chicago.

## HERE COMES THE SHOW!

**Hugo Brothers Will Bring Dog and Pony Circus to Maryville, July 30.**

A show is coming to town!

It will be here Friday afternoon and night, July 30. The name—Hugo Brothers' Modern United Shows, consisting of a three-ring dog and pony circus, according to Uiin K. Jolly, contracting agent, who was in Maryville today contracting for grounds and license to show. The show will be held on the space across the tracks north from the Wabash passenger station. It will come here from Tarkio.

Children, gather up two bits. Adults, cling to four bits.

## FAMILY RISKS LIFE IN FLOOD.

**J. M. Mulwer Tries to Escape 102 Waters, but Team Sticks.**

An effort to avoid drowning in the 102 river flood last week is told as follows in the Barnard Bulletin:

Wednesday morning word was received here that J. M. Mulwer, living on John Fields' Farm, northwest of town, had been drowned while trying to save his horses. Later on it was learned that he had saved one horse and then climbed to the attic of the house, but as there were no boats in that part of the country he could not be helped.

A message was sent from the Bridges farm for the McMillen boat. When the men reached there they found the Strader and Bridges families in a wagon, out in a field.

They had gone as far as they could in the wagon, the field was so soft that the horses could go no farther. The stock were standing in water so deep they could scarcely keep their heads out of the water, but all were saved.

**On Colorado Visit.**

Miss Wiley of Fillmore spent yesterday in Maryville enroute to Colorado. Miss Wiley, accompanied by Miss Neva McDermott of Clearmont, will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado cities.

## MEET TO CONSIDER ROADS

**Commercial Club Plans Special Conference Tomorrow to Discuss Highway Improvements.**

A special meeting of the Commercial club to consider the improvement of the main public highways leading into Maryville, as a result of the washout and damage to bridges and culverts by heavy rains last week, will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The business men in general are expected to attend, as well as the officials of the club and members of the Polk township board.

The Commercial club has decided to aid in opening up to traffic four of the leading highways into Maryville.

## TO BOOST EXHIBIT

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ARRANGE FOR TOWNSHIP DISPLAYS.

## DISCUSS TRAIN SERVICE

**Will Continue Effort to Assure Burlington Connection at Creston at Session Next Monday Night.**

The Commercial club will hold its monthly banquet and meeting in the basement of the Elks club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Monday night, rain or shine, to discuss township exhibits at the county fair here next month and a betterment of train connections on the Burlington at Creston. The meeting was postponed from last Tuesday night, July 13, on account of the inability of persons from out of town to get to Maryville.

The committee of the club which has charge of the arrangement of the meeting and banquet, met last night in the Commercial club offices, and then decided on the meeting for next Monday night. The committee is composed of Charles McNeal, W. O. Garrett and W. S. Todd.

The original plans will be carried out as far as it is possible, the committee decided. An effort will be made to have J. L. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of the Burlington, come here for a discussion relative to the ability of the company to better its train connections at Creston.

**Would Save Much Time.**

As the schedule now stands, persons along this branch of the Burlington arrive in Creston about twenty minutes too late to board the fast night train for Chicago and eastern points. Then they have to wait until the next morning.

It also delays the sending of mail much. The club proposes that the station stops be shortened and that No. 10 meet the trains from the west at Amazonia instead of at St. Joseph, as at present. This would cut off about ten minutes.

A leader for each township in Nodaway county also will probably be appointed at the meeting of the Commercial club next Monday night. Several have already been selected. These leaders will have charge of the selection of agricultural exhibit from that township to be exhibited at the county fair here.

From these various township exhibits will be selected the best and then sent to the Missouri state fair at Sedalia next fall, as a Nodaway county exhibit.

## OFFER TO BUILD BRIDGE.

**J. E. Musick, Near Sheridan, Asks County to Furnish Only Material for Span.**

Notice that the farmers in that neighborhood would build a bridge washed out on Honey creek, near Parnell, if the county would furnish the material, was filed with the county court today by J. E. Musick, near Sheridan.

## DEFER SPECIAL COURT TRIAL.

**Irwin Swearingen Will Not Be Tried Tomorrow on Account of Roads.**

The trial of Irwin Swearingen of Grant City on a charge of grand larceny, in a special term of circuit court at Grant City tomorrow, has been deferred on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Arthur Brewer, court reporter, who were to attend, were unable to go there today on account of the road conditions.

**Arrives from Decatur.**

Mrs. R. W. Hully of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Saunders of West Fourth street. Mrs. Hully expected to be here some time ago and was delayed enroute by the high water.

## BOOSTERS WON 4-2

WAKEMAN HELD BURLINGTON JUNCTION DOWN TO 3 HITS.

## PLAY TARKIO THURSDAY

**Local Base Ball Team Played Fast, Clean Game Against Strong County Nine—Black in Lineup.**

The Maryville Boosters emerged with a 4 to 2 victory over the Burlington Junction base ball team at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon after one of the fastest and best played games of the season. One of the largest crowds of the season cheered them to victory, while the Junctionites also had a good bunch of rooters.

The game throughout was clean, and close playing featured it all, though, with one or two exceptions. There were no squabbles and disputes, and the work of Umpire Keck met with the approval of both teams and fans. It was a game well worth going to see, even if Maryville had lost.

Wakeman, pitching for Maryville, held the visitors to three hits, one a "scratch" double, and struck out nine men. He was in the best form he has perhaps been in since joining the Boosters this season.

**Black Fields Well.**

Homer Black, whose home is in Maryville through the winter, but who has been with the Beatrice, Neb., team of the Nebraska State league, played the second sack yesterday with much credit, except at the start, when, through being on strange pastures, he fumbled a couple of balls, but retrieved.

Black is now transferring from the Nebraska league to the Central association, the Nebraska league having gone out of existence last Saturday. He formerly played with the Mink league here, as most fans recall, and was rated an excellent player in the extinct league.

He will remain here several days. He will take the infield in the game the Maryville Boosters will play with Tarkio at the Normal grounds at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This, too, is expected to be a fast, close game, and a larger crowd than usual is expected.

**Vaughn Was Hit 6 Times.**

Clay Vaughn of Stewartsville, who pitched for Burlington Junction yesterday, was hit six times, once for two bags, though he struck out eleven men, or two more than Wakeman fanned.

Maryville began scoring right off the reel. Palfreyman, first up, got a single, stole second and came home on a combined hit and fielder's choice by Wogan. Wogan was killed in trying to steal third.

Burlington Junction went scoreless until the fourth inning, when Miller got on the first sack through error of the baseman there, stole second and third and came home on a single by Monk, who died trying to steal second.

Maryville then broke the tie the next half of the fourth by getting two runs. Finch, first up, was passed, and Wogan, next up, was hit by pitched ball, forcing Finch to second. Both came in when Scott got a double-bagger. Scott later deserved to score, but on a misslide at home plate was killed.

Burlington Junction got its second run in the sixth inning, when Browning got first on a fielder's choice, stole second, went to third on a play by Miller, and came home on a single by Hagey.

**Got Final in Seventh.**

The final score for the Boosters came in the seventh inning, when Black took first on a hit, went to second on a catcher's error in dropping a pitched ball, advanced one on a single by Wakeman and came home on another by the catcher. The score:

| Burlington Jct. | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Browning, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Miller, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hagey, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Monk, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sewell, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaughn, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | *0 | 0 |
| Hollis, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Crisman, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 6 | 4 |

| Maryville. | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palfreyman, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Finch, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wogan, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Adams, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Black, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Wray, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakeman, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| *Still, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 4 |

*Black succeeded Still in first half of second inning.

Score by innings:

Burlington Jct...0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Maryville .....1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—4

Summary—Struck out, by Wakeman 9, by Vaughn 11. Hit by pitcher, Wogan. Bases on balls, off Vaughn, Finch; off Wakeman, Miller and Crisman. Two-base hits, by Sewell and Scott. Left on bases, by Burlington Junction 3, by Maryville 4. Umpire, Keck. Time, 1:35.

## COAL SHORT; CHANGE PUMPS

**Lack of Fuel Necessitates River Water at Municipal Plant—Is Being Cleared Now.**

The lack of sufficient coal to run the plant much longer necessitated the change of pumps at the municipal water plant today, and as a result patrons are being served roily river water today instead of the nice, clear sand point product, as formerly.

The river water is being treated with chemicals and run through the filters this afternoon, however, Superintendent J. H. Martin reports, so that the resumption of clear water is anticipated later in the day. In some parts of the city the water had cleared late this morning.

While the fuel was plentiful the old pump, which is connected with the sand point system, was used, but as it requires the use of about double the amount of fuel in the boilers, it was necessary to change to the new pump connected with the reservoir of river water today.

Superintendent Martin said he intends to flush the mains of the roily river water late this afternoon or tomorrow, after which clearer water is anticipated.

The concrete wall to replace that part of the south wall of the water plant which caved in last week, was completed yesterday and is being let settle now. After it is fully settled the remainder of the repairs will be undertaken.

## RIVERS CONTINUE TO FALL.

**Nodaway, Platte and 102 Streams Go Within Banks and Flood is Past.**

All the rivers of the county—the Nodaway, Platte and 102—are slowly receding today and are well within their banks, according to reports from over the county.

## BUYS KANSAS FARM.

**Mrs. C. D. Leffler Purchased of J. D. Frank 146 Acres in Osage County.**

Mrs. C. D. Leffler has purchased of J. D. Frank his farm of 146 acres, near Lyndon, in Osage county, Kansas.

The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert, and the purchase price was $11,000. Possession of the farm will be given this fall and the Leffler family expect to move to their new home at that time.

## ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

**Several New Numbers Will Be Given in Band Musicale Tomorrow Night.**

The program for the weekly concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night was announced this morning by T. B. Maulding, chief musician. It includes several virtually new pieces. The program follows:

March, "Spic and Span," Losey.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Waltz, "One Wonderful Night," Jones.

Grand selection, "Songs from the Old Folks," Lake.

Two-step caprice, "Troublesome Frolics," Lake.

Descriptive gallop, "An Indian Ride," Loetz.

Trot, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.

Medley march, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," Shannon.

**Attend Reporters' Meet.**

Arthur Brewer intends to attend the annual meeting of the 'Southwest Shorthand Reporters' association, which will be held in Eureka Springs, Ark., July 30 and 31.

**Here from Rosendale.**

Miss Barbara Eberhardt of Rosendale arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends.

## 2 YOUNG MEN HELD ON CHECK FORGERY

CHARGES EVERETT BAGLEY AND ROY WOODS WITH VIOLATION.

## USED BAGLEYS, NEAR SKIDMORE, AS PAYEE

**Second Effort to Cash Worthless Paper at Empire, Leads to Arrest—Nabbed While Awaiting Train.**

The wholesale passage of checks alleged to have been forged in Maryville yesterday afternoon with four business establishments as victims, led to the arrest at 9:30 o'clock last night of Everett Bagley, 19-year-old son of D. D. Bagley, a wealthy farmer near Skidmore, and Roy Woods, 22 years old, an orphan of Chicago, with whom Bagley became acquainted recently.

The arrests were made by Sheriff Irwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly at the Burlington passenger station, where they were waiting for the delayed passenger No. 10, bound for Bedford, Ia. The officers were tipped off by Albert Kuchs, after Paul Kuchs had cashed one of the checks for $7.15 at the Empire theater.

But for that the boys would have been out of the state probably before any complaint would have been made, as the train arrived shortly after the boys were nabbed.

**Bank Cashed One Check.**

That the two young men got away a seasily as they did is a surprise. On three of the checks cashed the name of D. D. Bagley, father of one of the boys, was signed, while on another the names of Floyd and William Bagley, brothers in partnership near Skidmore, were given as the payees.

Each was on the Farmers Trust company, where D. D. Bagley and the two sons have accounts. One for $10.75 was cashed by W. C. Pierce at the bank late yesterday afternoon, after they failed to get it cashed at the Pearson pharmacy, across the street.

Bert Raines, jeweler, through Edward Linneman, a clerk, cashed the largest check, it being for $26.80, and made payable to —— King, which one of the men gave as his name. The young man first bought a watch for $9.50, then presented the check. Linneman was compelled to leave the store for change, and then the stranger bought a chain for the watch and departed. That was about 6:30 o'clock last night.

N. Schumacher & Sons also "fell' for a bogus check late Saturday afternoon. It was for $4.50 and was signed Henry Moore and made payable to H. A. Anderson. Moore is a farmer living north of town. It, too, was on the Farmers Trust company.

From descriptions given it is believed it is one of the number passed by Bagley and Woods. Moore says Woods applied to him about two weeks ago for a job.

**Failed at Empire First.**

The two young men also cashed a check for $18.50 at the saloon of John Kane, after they had bought one quart of whisky and one quart of alcohol.

The young men were turned down when they first went to the Empire theater to have a check cashed, as it was for about $25, and not enough change was on hand at the theater to cash the check. Then a few minutes later they returned with a check for $7.15, and it was cashed.

Becoming suspicious, Albert Kuchs called George Kemp at the Farmers Trust company. Then the officers were placed on the trail of the young men. The check cashed at the Empire was made payable to Merrill Allen, believed to be a fictitious name.

**Has Relatives Here.**

Mr. D. D. Bagley and William Bagley came to Maryville this morning after being notified of the arrest of Everett Bagley and the other young man. Mr. Bagley says Everett has been in Maryville several days, but that he

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**THE WEATHER**

Generally fair with probably showers tonight or tomorrow.


Tonight—

*A Heart of Gold*—Featuring Vivian Rich.

*When Beauty Came to Kosbob*—A Clever Comedy.

EMPIRE THEATRE

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

And now after having to wear our winter clothes half the summer, the clothing makers are threatening to go on strike.

The Democrat-Forum is in receipt of a copy of a recent twelve page edition of the Weatherford (Okla.) Democrat, now being published by N. S. DeMotte, formerly with The Democrat-Forum. The paper contains a most excellent run of advertising, included in which is one full-page and one two-page advertisement. Having a Democratic board of county commissioners, the Democrat, of course, was awarded the county financial statement and estimate, and we note also that the proceedings of the meetings of the board are carried as pay matter. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity coming to our former co-worker and the appreciation being shown by the business men of Weatherford of his efforts to give them a good local newspaper.

According to a report the kaiser assured a body of German bankers who had met last week to point out to him the financial difficulties the country must meet, that the war would end in October. The war can only end in October or any other time by a decisive defeat for one side or by a peace agreement. If the kaiser had in mind a victory, there is no visible evidence that it is as near as October. If he had in mind negotiations for peace, why not begin them now? It is more than likely that the one thing that will end the war will be the utter impossibility of getting money to continue the stupendous waste now going on. Whether it is October or some other month, there must come a time eventually when the ability to raise money will be at an end.

### GOES WITH ITS CREATOR.

Readers of the Philistine will learn with disappointment that the July issue will be its last. The death of Elbert Hubbard, who went down with the Lusitania, means also the death of the first and chief vehicle of his fame. The Philistine was Hubbard's first literary love, and he gave to it the best of his productions, the sharpest of his wit and the keenest of his satire. This publication came near to being Hubbard himself, and when Hubbard went out of it the vital spark of its existence was gone.

Many virile publications have been lost to the world because the moving, vitalizing force went out of them. The Philistine was to Hubbard what the Spectator was to Addison, the Federalist to Hamilton, the Yellow Book to Beardsley, the Iconoclast to Brann. He declared it was a first class publication sent at second class rates, and he used it to promote a philosophy which seemed to be all his own.

### Miss Curnutt Improving.

Miss Bessie Curnutt, who is at the Mayo sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., where she recently underwent a critical operation, is recovering.

HAL C. CONRAD
CHIROPRACTOR.
No drugs, no knife. Chronic cases a specialty. Over Ashford's millinery.

OFFICE
New Location
I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.
Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. O. H. LEACH.

SIMON LAKE.

Inventor of Submarine Slated For New Edison Navy Board.

Photo by American Press Association.

## COAL MINERS VOTE UPON PEACE TERMS

### Belligerent Welshmen Granted About All They Ask For.

Cardiff, Wales, July 21.—Subject to ratification by the miners themselves through delegates, who will assemble today, representatives of the government and of the coal mine owners, on the one hand, and the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' federation, on the other hand, agreed to terms which it is thought will end the coal miners' strike, which since last Thursday has tied up the South Wales coal fields and menaced the fuel supply of the navy.

The terms arrived at grant a substantial increase in wages.

## LUMBER MAKERS ARE LOSING

### Manufacturrs Say Their Losses Are Nearly Two Dollars a Thousand.

Chicago, July 21.—Members of the federal trade commission concluded a two-day conference with lumber men and left for Detroit.

Statements that the lumber business of the country is in a demoralized condition were repeated by representatives of the industry who appeared before the commission.

F. B. Hazen of Portland, Ore., representing the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, summarized his recommendations for the relief of existing conditions as follows:

"Our marine laws should be amended so that we can purchase ships anywhere and operate them under our flag, but only off shore and between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"Railroad owned ships should be permitted to operate through the Panama canal from coast to coast.

"The lumber men should be permitted to form co-operative selling agencies to care for the domestic trade

"The lumber industry in the Pacific northwest is now in a state of demoralization," said Mr. Hazen. "With the present average selling price of $10.90 per thousand there is an actual loss of $1.84 per thousand."

### Zapata's Forces Reoccupy Capital.

Washington, July 21.—Dispatches to the state department from Mexico City announced that Zapata forces reoccupied the capital Sunday, following the evacuation by the Carranza army under General Gonzales.

Zapata officials were said to have resumed full control of the city, from which they had been driven ten days ago by Gonzales, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

### British War Fund is Five Billions.

London, July 21.—A new vote of credit of $750,000,000 was introduced in the house of commons. This second supplement vote will bring the sum actually appropriated by parliament for war expenditures to the total of $3,250,000,000 during the current financial year. With the amount voted between Aug. 5 and March 1, the grand total is $5,060,000,000.

## RED CROSS CAN DO NOTHING IN MEXICO

Washington, July 21.—Brigadier General De Vol, general manager of the American Red Cross, returned from the Texas border with the announcement that attempts to relieve famine and suffering among noncombatants in Mexico were hopeless under present conditions.

Carranza troops who captured the town, while engaged in removring liquor from an American saloon in Naco Sonora, found a flag of the Stars and Stripes, carried it to within a few feet of the international border line and trampled it into ribbons.

## ANOTHER BRIDGE IS REPAIRED.

### Span Across White Cloud, 5 Miles Southwest of Maryville, Now Safe.

The bridge which spanned the White Cloud five miles southwest of Maryville, near the Hooker and Powell farms, that was washed out by last week's floods, has been repaired by farmers near there. It is now declared to be safe for traffic, and that the entire road there is now open.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and ofttimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry; thrust bayonets into business enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political aviators spying through the affairs of business, and political submarines have sent torpedoes crushing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

## GRASPING AT THE SHADOW

No man—especially if he is married—would deny woman any right she demands. Take the earth and give us peace, but why does woman long for the ballot?

When all is said and done, is not the selection of the butcher more important to the home than the election of a mayor; is not the employment of the dairyman a far more important event in the life of the children than the appointment of a postmaster; is not the selection of books for the family library more important than voting bonds for jail and court house? Why does woman lay aside the important things in life? Why leave the substance and grasp at the shadow?

Be it said to the credit of womanhood that it is not, as a rule, the woman who rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot; it is not the mother who teaches her children to say "Now I lay me down to sleep" that harangues the populace; it is not the daughter who hopes to reign as queen over a happy home that longs for the uniform of the suffragette. It is, as a rule, the woman who despises her home, neglects her children and scorns motherhood that leads parades and smashes windows.

According to the monthly bulletin of the bureau of immigration there were admitted into this country during the month of May 26,069 aliens. This total compares with 24,532 in April and 107,796 in May, 1914. From July 1, 1914, to May 31, 1915, there were 304,102 aliens admitted into this country, while 192,244 departed.

Ten years ago Americans smoked something like 3,000,000,000 cigarets. Now they smoke more than 16,000,000,000 a year. Nor are cigarets taking the place of pipe or tobacco—they are simply increasing the consumption of the weed by that much. In the last ten years the production of cigarets increased 450 per cent.

### Guest at Stiwalt Home.

Mrs. M. C. Saxton of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt.

The United states, the richest country in the world, has accumulated so much wealth that if it were divided there would be $1,965 for every person in this country. This is announced in a report by the census bureau.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES
Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.
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## TWO YOUNG MEN HELD ON CHECK FORGERY

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had never given any serious trouble before. He is a cousin to Luke Colvin, deputy in the office of the recorder of deeds, but had not stayed at his place while in town.

The young men will be arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon, on charges of forgery.

That the young men tried elsewhere to cash checks, was indicated by reports of several merchants that they had turned down requests of two young men yesterday, when requested to cash checks.

### Would Rob a Bank.

Arthur Hoag, agent for the Adams Express company, was accosted by two young men when he closed up last night with the request that he cash a check. He refused, adding that they might get it cashed at a bank the next morning.

One of the young men jokingly answered that he intended to rob the Nodaway Valley bank later in the night.

## TRUSTEES BUSY; POSTPONE MEET

### Conception Junction Tables Electric Light Proposition Until August.

For the reason that two of the town trustees were too busy on the railroad helping to repair the recent flood damage, to take time to attend, the meeting of the Conception Junction council scheduled for last night to decide on an electric light proposition was deferred until the night of August 3.

The meeting was to have been held in conference with C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, and some definite action taken on a proposition submitted by the Maryville company to furnish light to the town of Conception Junction. The plan has been on the table for some time and the meetings called were postponed for various reasons. The decision will probably be made at the August meeting.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Great Henry Drug Co.

### Start on Eastern Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams started this morning on a visit of several weeks with relatives of Mr. Williams. Their first stop will be made at Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will visit his sister, and from there they will go to Rochester, N. Y., to visit a brother.

### Miss Fray Returns.

Miss Ethel Fray, who has been the guest of Miss Lithia Turpin of Skidmore since last Friday, returned to Maryville last night, where she is attending school.

Miss Leta Rutledge of Cameron returned home today after a short visit with her sister, Miss Irene Rutledge, who is attending Normal. Miss Leta Rutledge will teach at Elmo next term.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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### HOW TO AVOID AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Don't speed! Don't speed!

Don't be afraid to go into low speed in tight places.

When in doubt—STOP!

Don't cut around street cars.

Don't pass a car or vehicle on the right side.

Don't run into thoroughfares from side streets at high speed.

Cut your corners square, so that another can have room to pass.

Don't crowd other cars.

Don't run too close to the car in front.

Don't stop on a hill or incline close behind the car in front.

In turning a corner, with another car on your right turning the same corner, swing wide.

On country roads don't pass other cars at high speed.

On country roads don't go too close to the ditch.

Drive carefully on wet streets, especially paved with asphalt.

Don't load your car over capacity.

Don't keep your headlights on in the city streets, unless dimmed.

If driving slowly keep close to the curbing.

When you start, always turn to see what is coming behind you.

Watch the side streets carefully.

Always stop at railroad tracks and look both ways.

If a car is trying to pass you from the rear, give it plenty of room.

Use common sense and watch other cars.

Don't Speed! Don't Speed.

### Feeding the War God.

Nothing could be more indicative of the enormous demands of the European conflict, says the Washington Times, than the current reports from the munitions factories of this country. A dispatch from Wilmington, the center of Du Pont powder industry, says that orders have just been placed by the Russian government for sixty million pounds of powder at $1 per pound, with the stipulation that if delivery is made on a specified early date the price shall be $1.33 1-3 per pound. The shipments from the Bethlehem Steel company's plant are thirty car loads of guns and shells every forty-eight hours, and with the extensions which are being rushed by Mr. Schwab the plant will soon equal in capacity the Krupp works at Essen. These two instances are indicative of what is going on in smaller plants all over the country. The war god is indeed hungry and must be fed.

### Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley arrived home Monday from a several months' western trip. They were delayed four days at St. Joseph by the flood.

### Miss McAnulty Leaves.

Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph left for her home this morning after a three weeks' visit with Maryville friends.

### Yeomen Add New Members.

A number of new members were initiated into the newly organized Yeomen lodge here last night. The meeting night has been changed from Wednesday night to Tuesday night.

### Repair Christian Church Roof.

The roof of the First Christian church is being repaired this week by several workmen.

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The excessive rains have ruined many telephone poles, in the past few months, and as we are cleaning out our stock of white cedar, we offer you the following poles, in good condition, and while they last, at these very greatly reduced prices:

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| 7 Poles—5-in. top, 16 ft. long | .75 |
| 42 Poles—6-in. top, 16 ft. long | .90 |
| 6 Poles—5-in. top, 18 ft. long | 1.00 |
| 26 Poles—6-in. top, 18 ft. long | 1.20 |
| 8 Poles—7-in. top, 20 ft. long | 1.75 |
| 9 Poles—6.in. top, 10 ft. long | .50 |
| 10 Poles—7.in. top, 8 ft. long, anchor posts | .45 |
| 15 Poles—8-in. top, 8 ft. long, anchor posts | .70 |

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P. S. We also have a complete stock of red cedar poles. The prices are right of course.

# 1 10 OF PEOPLE NEGROES

**Census Shows Much of U. S. Population Has Black Blood—Turn to Farms.**

One-tenth of the population of the United States has negro blood in its veins. That information is offered in a bulletin just issued by the census bureau at Washington, called "Negroes in the United States." The bulletin, with more than two hundred pages in it, offers a variety of interesting statistics regarding the progress of the black race since its emancipation.

**About 10 Million in U. S.**

The section on population shows that in 1910 the negroes in the United States, not counting its outside possessions, numbered almost 10 million, out of a total population of about 92 million at that time. During the decade the negro population increased 11.2 per cent, and white population 22.3 per cent. The little immigration of negroes, according to the bulletin, shows practically all of this increase is a natural one.

Kansas City, in 1910, had a negro population of 23,566, o ran increase in ten years of 5,995. Out of a total of 2,953 counties in the United States, 110 of them had no negroes. On the other hand there were fifty-three counties where 75 per cent of the population was black. Washington had the largest negro population, with 94,000 and New York City followed with 91,000, an increase of 51 per cent in ten years.

**A Fifth Are Mulattoes.**

Persons who have been alarmed at the possibility of amalgamation of the races, will find fresh food for thought in the fact that out of the total negro population 20.9 is now classified as mulatto.

In the year 1909-10, more than 1½ million negroes were attending school, or 9.3 per cent of the total number of persons attending school in the United States.

**Negroes Becoming Farmers.**

Farming is becoming increasingly the negro's occupation. Farm laborers in 1910 numbered 981,922 and farmers, 798,509. There are other interesting details of occupations, such as 36,000 waiters and 17,000 clergymen.

The total acreage of farms operated by negroes was more than 42 million acres, an everage of 47.3 acres as compared to an average for white farmers of 153 acres. The value of the property operated by negroes was more than 1 billion dollars. Three-fourths of these farmers were tenants and one-fourth owners.

Figures show that the death rate has been higher for negroes than for white, but that the death rate for negroes is declining more in the cities than for whites. Tuberculosis continues to be a great agent of death among the blacks.

**3½ Million in Churches.**

More than 3½ million negroes are members of religious bodies. They own 36,000 church edifices and their church property is valued at 56 million dollars. The Baptist and Methodist Episcopal denominations draw the largest number of communicants from the negro population.

The center of negro population has shifted little in thirty years. In 1880 it was near the Alabama state line in Northern Georgia. In 1890 it had crossed the line westward into Alabama and was near Huntsville in the northern part of the state.

**Arrived from Gower.**

Mrs. A. J. St. John of Gower, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rea.

**The "Way and Means"**

of making better jams, jellies and preserves is now at every woman's command.

Make your preserving syrup of one part Karo (*Crystal White*) and three parts sugar and your preserves will retain the full flavor of the fresh fruit. Jams and jellies made this way never crystallize.

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How many times have you thought of disposing of some article that so far as you are concerned is useless, but of much value to others?

How many times have you wanted something but didn't feel like it would pay to buy it new?

How many times have you needed help but didn't think of just how to go after it?

How many times have you wanted to rent a building or farm but just kept off putting forth the best efforts to do it.

Once during these many times, you had thought of The Democrat-Forum want ads, you would have solved the problem.

Very economical and so easy to use.

**Farmers 114**
**Hanamo 42**


## SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

*By* KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

**Lodge Meeting Deferred**

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been deferred until Thursday afternoon, July 29.

**Hanson Dinner Party.**

Prof. and Mrs. Walter Hanson will be dinner hosts at 6 o'clock this evening, when they will entertain Prof. J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools and Miss Beatrix Winn. The Hansons and their guests are all former residents of St. Joseph. Mr. Whiteford is giving a special series of lectures at the State Normal school this week.

**Frank Schumacher Host.**

Mr. Frank Schumacher was the host of an informal party given last night at the spacious Schumacher home, on North Main street, when his guests were Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Anna Parie, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, J. C. Hall of Kansas City, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Edgar Rhoades, Elmore Frank, Fred Bellows and Andy Chris Cummins. A musical program, given by a three piece orchestra, added to the pleasure of the evening.

**Dittos Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ditto and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wyan Judah and family, Mrs. Clinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and son, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore, Miss Mabel Ephland and Miss Grace Ephland of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ditto, Misses Alta and Ethel Ditto, Ray Burnes, Lloyd Wilson, Thomas Hiatt and Charles Wonder. Following the dinner a delightful musical program was given by the Misses Ephland.

**Mrs. Harkness Complimented.**

A porch party was enjoyed last night by the Westminster Guild members at the home of Prof. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert. The occasion was also made a "good-bye gift" shower for Mrs. Samuel D. Harkness, one of their number, who leaves soon for Kansas City to reside permanently. A fried chicken supper was served in picnic fashion on the porch, and the hours spent informally. Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Miss Edith Wells were guests of the Guild members present, who were Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Helen Leffler, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Nora Ritze, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Eathel Woods, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Miss Helen Trullinger, Miss Dessa Gault, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Miss Myrtle Jones and Miss Theresa Carsten.


**Watch Your Children**

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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Willis Oxley, secretary of the school board of the Prairie Star district was in Maryville today to make annual report.

**Return from Iowa.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, have returned from a visit of several weeks at Inwood, Ia., with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. C. E. Edland, and family.

**Wants Dramshop License.**

Application for a renewal of his dramshop license was filed with Fred J. Yeomans, clerk of the county court, late yesterday afternoon by John Kane. It is for six months, which would run it over into next year.

The United States is the most generous nation in the world to its soldiers and those dependent on them. Five billion dollars has been paid out since the civil war, and no letup in sight. It is a good deal more than twice the cost of the war itself.

While the affliction of blindness is less common in America than in most other countries, the census bureau reports the blind population in 1910 as 57,272, or 62.2 to each 100,000 of population. It is estimated that the total number of blind persons in the world is 2,390,000.

The treasury department's monthly report on the money circulation of the United States showed that on June 1 the total was $3,527,388,180. Circulation per capita on June 1, 1915, was $35.07, as against $34.73 on May 1, 1915; $35.19 on June 1, 1914, and $34.54 on June 1, 1913.


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# Great 9c Event

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Lonsdale Muslin, at, the yard....9c
Pillow Cases, worth 30c pair, at each....9c
Indian Head Muslin, unbleached, the yard....9c
Nainsook, good quality, at, the yard....9c
Silkoline, 12½ and 15c grade, the yard....9c
Calicoes, 2 yards for....9c
Cheviot Shirting, 12½c grade, at, the yard....9c
Percale, 15c grade, light and dark, at....9c
Dress Gingham, 12½c grade, the yard....9c
Apron Gingham, 7c grade, 2 yards for....9c
Mercerized Napkins at, each....9c
Huck Towels, large size, each....9c
Turkish Towels, good quality, each....9c
Cotton Huck Towels, two for....9c
Lawns, Lace Cloth and Crepe, large assortment, at, the yard....9c
Ribbons, large assortment, values to 25c the yard....9c
Ribbons, assorted lot, values to 20c, 2 yards for....9c
Wash Ribbons, 5-yard bolts, at, the bolt....9c
Scissors, assorted lot, 50c grade, at, each....9c
Hooks and Eyes, (DeLong's) per card....9c
Hooks and Eyes (Atlas), 2 cards for....9c
Snap Fasteners (Hori-noor), per card....9c
Darning Cotton, 5 spools for....9c
Safety Pins (Duplex) card....9c
Safety Pins, good quality, 2 cards 9c
Pearl Buttons, good quality, at a card 9c; and 2 cards for....9c
Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 9c a box, and two boxes for....9c
Hair Nets at each....9c
Collar Supports, 2 for....9c
Royal Society Floss, 4 skeins for 9c
Bucilla Crochet Thread, a ball...9c
Pin Cubes, assorted sizes, 9c a cube, and 2 cubes for....9c
D. M. C. Floss, 4 skeins for....9c
Stamped Huck Towels, each....9c
Ladies' Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 15c grade for....9c
Beads, assorted lots worth to 50c, 9c
Bar Pins, 25c grade at each....9c
Jewelry and Back Combs, assorted lot, values up to 75c at....9c

come in and see how near we can make

9c

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Talcum Powder, Colgates, at a can....9c
Peroxide, good quality at....9c
Ammonia, household, a bottle....9c
Dr. Chas. Flesh Food, 50c grade..9c
Chamois Skins, unusual values at 9c
Powder Puffs, at each....9c
Dressing Combs, unusual value at 9c
Jergens Perfume, a bottle....9c
State Souvenir Spoons, at each..9c
Nail Files, at each....9c
Rubber Hair Pins, at the box....9c
Barrettes, one lot at, each....9c
Sanitary Drinking Cups, at each9c
Plate Doilies, the dozen....9c
Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner, the can....9c
Palm Leaf Fans, large size, three for....9c
20 Mule Team Borax, per box...9c
Bath Powder, the can....9c
Sponges, large size, at each....9c
Dustless, dust cloths, at each....9c
Picnic Sets, at the set....9c
Laundry Lists, at each....9c
Folding Fans, at each....9c
Gold Initial Correspondence Cards, at the box....9c
Tooth Brushes, good quality, at each....9c
Hurd's Envelopes, assorted lot, 25c values, at the bunch....9c
Stationery, assorted lot, 25c grade, at the quire....9c
Ladies Neckwear, assorted lot, values up to 50c,....9c
Fancy Buttons, assorted lot, values to 50c, per dozen....9c
Embroidery, assorted lot, values to 25c, at the yard....9c
Lace and Insertion, assorted lot, at the yard....9c
Cluny Lace, worth 20c at a yard 9c
Hosiery, men's women's and children's values to 15c, at the pair..9c
Children's Muslin Underwaists, Pants, and Skirts, values to 50c, assorted lot at each....9c
Women's Muslin Pants and Corset Covers, assorted lots, values to 75c, at....9c
Women's Gauze Vests and Pants, assorted lot, values to 25c at each 9c
Dressing Sacques, lawns and percales, two dozen in lot, at each...9c
Curtain Nets, assorted lot values to 20c, the yard....9c
Brass Curtain Rods and Vestibule Rods at each....9c
Wall Paper, worth 15c, at the roll 9c

*SEE DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOWS*


**FIGHTS RELATION; IS FINED.**

**Luke Comer Argued With Brother-In-Law Over Trade—Is Taxed $1.**

Luke Comer, one of Maryville's most familiar characters, was fined $1 and costs by Justice W. L. Johnson yesterday afternoon for common assault on his brother-in-law, Wilbur Emery. Comer pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by his relative.

The fight is alleged to have taken place in Beal's pasture, in the north part of town, where Emery is camped. It is said the fight started after a quarrel over a trade.

**To Visit Pacific Coast.**

Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Bettie, left last night on an extended western tour, including a visit at both San Francisco and San Diego expositions. At Denver, Col., they will be met by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams of Ghent, Ky., who will accompany them on the western trip.

**INJURED IN FALL.**

**Floyd Leonard Hurt When Thrown From Horse.**

Floyd Leonard, living northwest of the city, was thrown from his horse Sunday afternoon, and in the fall his collar bone was broken and his shoulder dislocated.

**Visitors Leave.**

Mrs. Dora Seifert of Pierce City, Mo., and Miss Ula Majors of Monette, Mo., who have been visiting Miss Mary Fordyce, left yesterday for their home.

**TO BE PERMANENT TUTOR.**

**George Palfreyman Joins Normal Faculty as Assistant Manual and Physical Trainer.**

George Palfreyman, Jr., has been chosen as permanent assistant manual and physical training instructor at the Maryville Normal school, according to the University Missourian. Palfreyman was a senior at the University of Missouri this year, where he took a prominent part in athletic activities.

Sickness prevented him from finishing his course, which he will complete through correspondence. He was captain of the basket ball team for two years and was a member of the base ball team three years, playing second base and shortstop.

Since coming to Maryville Palfreyman has been coach of the Boosters ball team and has done splendidly. He came here merely to assist during the summer quarter.

**REPRESENT LOCAL CHAPTER.**

**First Methodist Epworth League Elects Delegates to National Institute.**

Miss Ethel Embree, Miss Edna Moore and Clinton White have been chosen delegates from the Epworth League of the First Methodist church to attend the National Epworth League Institute, which will be held at Baldwin, Kan., August 17 to 22.

The election took place at the regular July business meeting held Monday night at the home of Miss Embree.

# FEW WALK OUT AT BRIDGEPORT

## Labor Leaders Say 175 Machinists Respond to Call.

## BOSSES SAY TWENTY-EIGHT.

**Machinists Employed by Four Subcontractors Quit Work, but Main Plant Not Affected, Says Official of Remington Company.**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—The strike call issued for the machinists working in the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company and four subcontractors brought out, according to the estimates of the labor leaders, in the neighborhood of 175 men. The manufacturers, through the president of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association, said that exactly twenty-eight men had walked out.

Thomas J. Savage, member of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, stated that about seventy-five men were on the night force that quit and that about 100 men in the shops of the subcontractors had walked out.

He also said that a conference was in progress in New York which might lead to a settlement of the difficulties.

Mr. Savage also said that he had received information that Frank Jennings and J. P. Conlon, vice presidents of the machinists, were at present engaged in determining what factories in this country were making supplies for consumption by the Remington company, with the view of calling the machinists in those shops out on a strike.

Shortly after noon it was said that the walkout had been accomplished in all of the shops where it had been planned. This was quickly followed by the news that not a man had left the Remington plant. Rumor had it that Major W. G. Penfield, works manager of the Remington company, had offered the men an eight-hour day with a dollar a day added to their wages if they would remain at work. The men were said to have accepted the offer. This the labor leaders deny. They say no offer was accepted.

Within a week, according to plans of labor leaders, all work in the Remington shops and in the factories of subcontractors will be at a standstill.

## RIOT FOLLOWS STRIKE

**Labor Troubles Force Bayonne Oil Works to Close.**

New York, July 21.—The Bayonne plant of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was closed down after nearly 1,000 still cleaners and barrel makers struck for increased wages and because 4,000 other workmen refused to go to work, either through sympathy, as claimed by the strikers or intimidation, the view given by the company officials.

The few score of men who had entered the plant willing to work were sent home. It was said that the company had sufficient supplies on hand or within reach to permit the plant to lie idle for a year. Some serious rioting which occurred was a factor in influencing the shutdown.

Several hundred men, alleged to be strikers and their sympathizers, took part in the disorder. They first tried to stop men who were willing to work from going into the plant and then attacked a detail of police who were on the ground to prevent disorder. No one was seriously hurt, but six arrests were made.

It was stated the strikers would make efforts to have the men employed at the tidewater works and at Bay May, N. J., join the movement.

**John B. Herreshoff Is Dead.**

Bristol, R. I., July 21.—John B. Herreshop, president of the Herreshoff Manufacturing company, yacht builders, died here. He was seventy-seven years old.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.**

Chicago, July 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.11¼; Sept., $1.06.
Corn—July, 77c; Sept., 72⅝c.
Oats—July, 48⅝c; Sept., 37¾c.
Pork—Sept., $14.82½; Oct., $14.92½.
Lard—Sept., $8.20; Oct., $8.27½.
Ribs—Sept., $10; Oct., $10.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.10½@1.17½; No. 2 yellow corn, 78¾@79¼c; No. 3 white oats, 54¼@55c; standard, 55@55½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; weak; native beef steers, $6.50@10.35; westerns, $7.10@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; slow, 10@15c lower; bulk, $6.90@7.45; light, $7.45@7.85; mixed, $6.90@7.75; heavy, $6.55@7.40; rough, $6.55@6.75; pigs, $7.10@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak; sheep, $5.60@6.75; lambs, $5.75@8.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; steady; beef steers, $7.50@10; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; 10@15c lower; shippers, $7@7.50; packers, $6.75@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; lambs, $7@8; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.25@5.75.

REV. DR. F. E. CLARK.

Founder of Christian Endeavor Society Is Ill With Typhoid.

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## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| National League. | W. | L. | P. | American League. | W. | L. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phila. | 43 | 34 | 558 | Boston | 52 | 29 | 642 |
| Chicago | 43 | 38 | 531 | Detroit | 52 | 31 | 626 |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 38 | 531 | Chicago | 53 | 33 | 624 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 43 | 494 | New York | 42 | 41 | 506 |
| Pittsb'gh | 40 | 41 | 494 | Wash'ton | 42 | 42 | 500 |
| New York | 38 | 39 | 494 | St. Louis | 33 | 48 | 402 |
| Boston | 39 | 43 | 476 | Phila | 29 | 53 | 354 |
| Cincin'ti | 32 | 44 | 121 | Cleveland | 29 | 54 | 349 |
| **Federal League.** | | | | **American Ass'n.** | | | |
| Kan. City | 48 | 31 | 585 | St. Paul | 51 | 35 | 568 |
| Chicago | 48 | 35 | 578 | Min'polis | 45 | 43 | 511 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 36 | 561 | Ind'polis | 49 | 38 | 563 |
| Pittsb'gh | 43 | 38 | 531 | Kan. City | 45 | 43 | 511 |
| Newark | 43 | 41 | 512 | Cleveland | 40 | 43 | 482 |
| Brooklyn | 37 | 48 | 435 | Louisville | 41 | 45 | 477 |
| Buffalo | 38 | 51 | 427 | Milw'kee | 41 | 45 | 477 |
| Baltimore | 31 | 51 | 378 | Columbus | 34 | 53 | 212 |

| Western League. | W. | L. | P. | | W. | L. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Moines | 53 | 30 | 639 | Omaha | 43 | 42 | 506 |
| Denver | 46 | 34 | 575 | Sioux City | 37 | 45 | 451 |
| Lincoln | 43 | 37 | 538 | St. Joseph | 32 | 48 | 400 |
| Topeka | 43 | 40 | 538 | Wichita | 30 | 51 | 370 |

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**National League.**

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh .....2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—6 10 0
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 6 4
Harmon-Schang; Douglas-Miller.

At New York: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 9 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 2
Griner-Snyder; Marquard Dooin.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Chicago .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1—6 10 2
Philadelphia ...0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6*—8 6 0
Zabel-Bresnahan; Rixey-Burns.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0
Boston .....0 5 0 0 0 0 1 0*—6 9 0
Benton-Wingo; Ragan-Gowdy.

**American League.**

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Boston .....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 10 1
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Shore-Thomas; Russell-Schalk.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
Cleveland ....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 14 2
Washington ..0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4 6 2
Walker-O'Neill; Shaw Henry.

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—5 8 1
Detroit .....0 2 0 0 2 1 0 1*—6 7 3
Knowlson-Lapp; Steen Stanage.

**Federal League.**

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3 11 3
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 3
Finneran-Simon; Brennan-Wilson.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Buffalo .....1 0 0 1 0 0 3 3 0—8 16 1
Pittsburgh ....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 9 2
Lafitte-Allen; Dickson-Berry.

At Kansas City: R. H. E.
Kansas City....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 4
Newark .....1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—6 10 1
Main-Brown; Moseley-Rariden.

**Western League.**

At Omaha: R. H. E.
Sioux City.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—5 10 2
Omaha .....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3 7 0
Kelly-Donnelly; North-Krueger.

Second game: R. H. E.
Sioux City.....5 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—8 12 2
Omaha .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 9 6
Gasper-Crosby; Hoffman-Krueger.

At St. Joseph: R. H. E.
Des Moines.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 8 1
St. Joseph.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 7 1
Musser-Graham; Willey-Richardson.

Des Moines.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 3
St. Joseph.....4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0*—6 7 1
Thomas-Breen; Vance-Bliss.

At Lincoln: R. H. E.
Lincoln .....0 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0—6 10 4
Wichita .....0 2 1 0 4 0 0 1 0—8 10 2
Morse-McAllister; Pate-Griffith.

At Topeka: R. H. E.
Denver .....4 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0—9 10 0
Topeka .....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 0
Gaskell-Shestak; Dashner-Monroe.

Second game: R. H. E.
Denver .....1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 9 4
Topeka .....4 1 3 0 0 0 0 0*—8 9 0
Cantwell-Spahr; Clunn-Rapps.

**American Association.**

St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 0.
Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 4.
Kansas City, 2-8; Indianapolis, 9-9.
Minneapolis, 14-6; Cleveland, 6-9.

## CIVIC CLUB REPAIRS ROADS.

**Mend Fill West of City, Where Heavy Rains Caused Earth to Slide.**

A force of men under the direction of Paul Sisson and J. H. Sewell of the Commercial club repaired the flood damage to the Skidmore road west of Maryville, near the place of Mrs. Minnie Gates. About twenty feet of the fill on the east side of the culvert there, which was washed out by the heavy rains, was replaced.

The farmers in that vicinity are aiding in the work.

Demand for subsidiary silver coins at this season of the year is unprecedented, and is regarded by the director of the mint as one of the best evidences of increasing prosperity. An early summer call for small coins has long been regarded in the mint service as a harbinger of extraordinary commercial activity in the autumn and winter to come.

Government starts the new fiscal year with a working capital of $82,000,000 in the treasury and a trade balance of $1,000,000,000.

## * STOCK MARKET *

**CHICAGO.**

Cattle—15,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—26,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market slow.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Cattle—5,500. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—10,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.67.
Sheep—7,000. Market slow.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

Cattle—1,600. Market weak.
Hogs—3,500. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.45.
Sheep—300. Market slow.

**To Cure Poison Ivy.**

This is what we use in our family for a poison ivy cure: Tansy tea, made good and strong—wash affected parts frequently, and drink some three or four times a day. Make it nice and fresh for every drink. It is blood cooling and purifying, and it seems to make one less suceptible to the poison. —Farm and Home.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

## KILLS FLIES WITH ELECTRICITY.

**New Method of Destroying House Pest —Lure It to Charged Coil.**

A quick method of killing flies and other insects is to exterminate them with electricity. Anyone who has electric power can make an effective fly destroyer.

To make the contrivance one selects a fair sized dish or pan which is covered by a non-conductive substance, preferably of wood having an elliptical hole cut across the center. Lengthwise of this hole a coil of wire wound on a core of wood is placed.

This insulating core is made preferably three cornered or pyramid shape, the apex uppermost so the fly or insect which is shocked when it comes in contact with the wire wound core drops off into the pan below. The core is wired closely, and just as soon as a fly touches the wire a connection is made and the insect is killed.

The wire of the core is extended by cord to any electric light socket. No current is used until a connection is made by the insect touching the wires.

In order to attract the fly or insect to the fly killer, the dish underneath is partly filled with glycerine mixed with denatured alcohol, which gives off a sweet odor.

Any insect not killed at once by touching the charged wires is drowned when it lands in the dish.

## BOOSTS CONSCIENCE FUND

**Ten Thousand In Currency Is Contribution of New Yorker.**

Washington, July 21.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, the second largest contribution to the "conscience fund" ever received by the government, arrived at the treasury department in a plain envelope, mailed at New York, accompanied by an unsigned letter saying:

"The sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole and still conscience is not satisfied. Here is another payment."

The package contained three $1,000 gold certificates; three $500 certificates and thirty $100 silver and gold notes.

Treasury officials found nothing in the letter or the amount to indicate a connection with any of the government's losses by fraud or theft, so they placed it with $500,000 more which has accumulated in the treasury vaults from conscience stricken folk who have sent sums ranging from 1 cent to $18,669.

## TAKE UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS

**X-Rays Used In Search For Bombs In Freight Packages.**

New York, July 21.—The discovery of bombs in the cargoes of a number of ships that have left here for Europe during the last few months has resulted in unusual precautions being taken with regard to the stowing of freight on steamships now in port.

On some of the piers every box and package is opened on the dock and the contents examined before it goes aboard the ship, and the gangways and hatches are being watched to see that packages are not tampered with after being inspected.

Electrical devices and mechanical instruments to detect suspicious contents of bales and packages are also in use. At one pier an X-ray machine is used to examine bales of cotton, cloth, etc., for possible concealed bombs, and at another pier instruments are used by which hidden bombs, operated by clock work, might be detected.

**Woodworth Heads Sons of Revolution.**

Portland, Ore., July 21.—Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., was unanimously elected president general of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at their twenty-sixth annual convention here.

Warning is given American housewives against "eggless noodles" and "watered macaroni" by the department of agriculture.

## STATEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK TOWNSHIP.

Inasmuch as the township board having been elected by the people and qualified for the office, they thereby become the agent and representative of the people in the administration and execution of the rights and privileges as conferred upon townships by the governing body of the state; and that the people in their wisdom have seen fit to place certain wise restrictions and limitations beyond which no township can go in the exercise of its rights and privileges, in that it shall possess no corporate powers, except such as are enumerated or granted by statute.

The township cannot borrow money to conduct its business.

The township cannot anticipate its incoming revenue and issue warrants against this revenue for the purpose of paying its bills or handling an emergency.

The present condition of the public highways in our township and the county which occurred on the night of July 13th, produced by the elements over which no one has any control, are well known to all, and bring us face to face with an emergency against which no one could have provided.

We are advised that a way for relief is provided, and that it is up to the people of Polk township to grant that relief if their wisdom so decides.

The method of relief comes by way of a bond issue for Polk township upon which the people should express themselves.

It will require a considerable sum of money to make prompt repairs, just the amount necessary we are not sufficiently informed at this time, but we are now preparing an estimate; but with no funds on hand at this time with which to meet this emergency it can be very readily understood that the board can do absolutely nothing to make immediate and much needed repairs.

After the first of next January we could make repairs to the extent of the revenue and then quit again, as we are now compelled to do.

Simply and briefly put, the situation is this: The township board has no funds, they have no way to raise money and can go no further, and can make no further repairs and have to let the roads and highways stand just as they are until they receive the revenue for next year, thus leaving each one to work his own way out as best he can; on the other hand, an issue of bonds can be made and much of the needed repairs could possibly be accomplished yet this season. It is now squarely up to the people of Polk township to say what their wants and wishes are in the premises.

We will do our best in whatever is indicated by the people at this time with the purpose of remedying the present condition.

When we assumed the office there was turned over to us $879.58, and since that time we have received $1,846.37, making a total of $2,725.95, all of which has been expended.

It will interest you to know that of the old special bond issue $5,000.00 has been paid, reducing the amount outstanding to $45,000.00.

Within a day or so our estimate of damage and amount needed will be complete and published. This entire matter will then be before you and up to you for decision. We are not inclined to push the matter at all, but believe it our duty to present the case to you as it is, and then your pleasure and decision is ours.

E. C. CURFMAN.
J. F. DOWDEN.
M. A. NICHOLAS.

## BORER FEEDS ON "CRIPPLES."

**Orchardists Recommended to Treat Damaged Stock as a Precaution Against Plum Pest.**

The American plum borer, an insect which attacks impartially plum, cherry, peach, and apple trees, has been found by investigators of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to confine itself entirely to those trees which have received some previous injury.

It is, it is said, entirely unable to establish itself upon vigorous, healthy, uninjured trees and for this reason, except in occasional cases, is unlikely to become a pest of more than ordinary importance. It is frequently found, however, on apple trees which have suffered from collar blight.

In order to prevent infestation by the American plum borer the Department of Agriculture, recommends the precaution of cutting away the dead bark and painting the wounded area on all injured trees with any non-injurious tree paint.

After the borer has once established itself the cutting-out method is the only one that can be followed. When the proper conditions are present the plum borer can do considerable damage, and it is therefore advisable to take precautions against it.

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

As evidence that it has been a trifle moist in that vicinity, the Hume Telephone quotes Farmer Bloomer Hess, who, when asked about the crop prospects, said: "I don't know. Not having a diving suit, I haven't been able to see my crop for more than a month."

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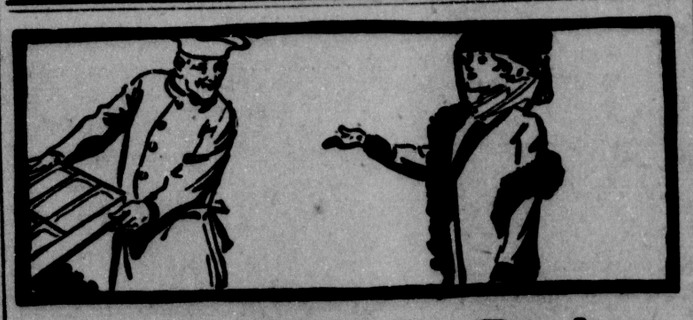
If you happen to be among those who are so unfortunate as to have a poor roof, just take a few minutes, examine it, and give the reason for its bad condition.

Your reason will be the same as the one given by ninety-five per cent of all the causes of damaged roofs, and that is: The nail has rusted off, the shingle pulled out, and finally the wind carries it away.

If you contemplate a new roof, let us show you our SOLID ZINC NAILS (not galvanized), and a shingle that is 100 PER CENT CLEAR OF BOTH SAP AND KNOTS and every shingle vertical grain.

A combination of our shingles and our zinc nails, will undoubtedly mean a good roof for twenty-five to thirty years.

E. C. Phares Lumber Company
East Side Square



**Let Us Bear the Burden of Baking**

There's no need, now, for any woman to do her own baking. For here at last is a bread which the utmost skill of the housewife cannot improve on.

Made of the very purest ingredients, scientifically mixed by an exclusive process, and baked to just the right turn in modern ovens.

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stands as the crowning achievement of the baker's art. Thousands of women know this. You will know it if you'll try just one loaf.

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**Miscellaneous.**

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WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

DISTRIBUTING EDGE—Either sex, earn $12.50 per 100. Giving free packages. Blumer's perfumed laundry starch. All or spare time. 763 Blumer building, Lincoln and Roscoe, Chicago. 19-21

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 21-23

FOR EXCHANGE—L. C. Smith visible typewriter for library table, davenport, or what have you? Phone 6509. 21-23

FOR SALE—Roller top desk in good condition. Call at the Democrat-Forum office. 21-23

LOST—Several bunches of unclaimed keys. Owners may have them by calling at this office. 21-23

**Wall Paper**
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## PASS BILLS TO PAVE 40 BLOCKS

COUNCIL MAKES WHOLESALE STREET IMPROVEMENT MOVE.

## MUST FINISH PAVING WITHIN 1 YEAR, PLAN

**Resolutions Provide Fifth and Dunn, Market and Jenkins Must Be Ready Sooner—Say All is O. K.**

**Would Pave These Blocks.**

Thompson, Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.

Fifth, Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.

Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.

Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds, 4 blocks.

Third, Frederick to Grand, 4 blocks.

Grand, Third to Normal avenue, 1 block.

Normal avenue, Grand to Munn avenue, 3 blocks.

Jenkins, Market to Main, 1 block.

Edwards, Market to Main, 1 block.

Market, Third to Edwards, 6 blocks.

Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.

Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, 1½ blocks.

Prather, Twelfth to west city limits, 4 blocks.

Resolutions and grade ordinances for paving forty blocks on thirteen streets of Maryville were corrected and adopted at a special meeting of the city council last night. They provide for all the paving that is proposed for this year here.

It is now up to the person owning property along any of these streets to remonstrate if he does not approve of the proposed amendments. The resolutions will be published for two weeks, then ten days time given for the filing of remonstrances.

Those streets on which no remonstrances have been filed, or not a majority of property owners have "kicked," will then be ordered paved by ordinance and bids for the work advertised for. This will necessitate about a month and a half or maybe two months before actual work can start, even if one of the first bids submitted is accepted.

**Much Complete All in Year.**

The resolutions adopted this time provide that the paving shall be of either coal tar or asphalt, as the former ones, but gives the successful bidder a year's time in which to complete the paving on all but three of the streets.

On Fifth and Dunn, Jenkins and Market from Third street to the first alley north of First street, a total distance of 9½ blocks, the paving must be begun within thirty days after the contract is awarded and be completed within ninety days.

The others specify no certain time for beginning the work, just so the work is entirely finished within one year. It is believed by allowing the contractors ample time in which to make the improvements, better and more bids will be received than where an effort is made by the city to rush the work through. Besides, better work is expected in this way.

**File Plans of All Paving.**

All resolutions provide for a 5-inch base, and 24-foot driveway, except one and one-half blocks on Market and two blocks on Fifth, and on Prather avenue, where a boulevard style paving is proposed.

This provides for a 20-foot parking, set with trees, in the middle of the 80-foot street, then a 15-foot paving on each side, then the usual 10-foot parking on each side of that, and last, the 5-foot sidewalks.

Plans and specifications accompany each resolution for paving. They were filed by City Engineer F. L. Flynt last night, along with the resolutions. They will be placed on file at the city hall for the benefit of property owners affected, who may wish to ascertain how the proposed paving would affect him or the street whereon he lives.

This is not legally compulsory in a fourth class city, but was done to better acquaint the property owners with the city's paving plans and to make everything "open and above board." Such action is legally necessary in a fourth class city, however, George Robb Ellison, who is assisting the city, said this morning.

**All Correct Now, Reported.**

"The property owners now need have no fear of any flaws or technical errors in either the paving resolutions or grade ordinances," said Mr. Ellison. "Each has been gone over carefully and painstakingly by City Attorney W. H. Crawford, J. S. Shinabargar and myself, and the bills drafted to comply with all laws along this line."

All members of the council attended last night. No special meeting was provided for before the next regular meeting Friday night, August 6.

## TRAIN CONDITIONS BETTER

**Wabash Now Operates to Gallatin—Continue Repair of Tracks—Freight is Moving Again.**

Conditions on both the Burlington and the Wabash are continuing to improve, according to local agents. Both the Burlington and Wabash still have forces of workmen repairing the damaged roadbeds, however

The Burlington branch lines are steadily being improved, while the Wabash line between Stanberry and Gallatin was opened for traffic about 2 o'clock this afternoon, allowing No. 12 to go through to Gallatin.

Freight service is again moving, though slightly reduced, while passenger and freight trains on both roads are being operated slightly behind schedule.

## MAKE WAY FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT.

**Nodaway Has Choice of Sites for Display at State Fair, Official Announces.**

Announcement that a choice location has been reserved for a county exhibit of agricultural products from Nodaway county at the state fair at Sedalia next fall, was received by Fred J. Yeomans, clerk of the county court, today from E. G. Bylander, superintendent of publicity of the fair association.

Mr. Bylander requests that a filing for the location be made as soon as possible, otherwise the site will be turned over to some other county for exhibition purposes.

## CLAIMS ABUSE; SEEKS DIVORCE.

**Mrs. Ira Bridger, Hopkins, Says Husband Offered Indignities and Appeared in "Nighties."**

A suit for divorce on the grounds of indignities was filed in circuit court today by Mrs. Ida Bridger of Hopkins against Henry H. Bridger, now a nonresident of the state. It is set for trial in the September term of court here, which begins September 27.

Mrs. Bridger says they were married here December 13, 1903, and that her husband left her in August, 1911. She claims he struck her and abused her, and also encouraged a son by his former marriage to abuse her. She further says that hubby appeared in the company of a woman boarder and her gentleman friend one night in his night clothes.

## TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY MEET.

**Rev. C. R. Green Will Speak—Maryville Party to Attend.**

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church; R. A. Kinnaird of the Normal faculty, W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, and J. F. Hull of the Tribune will go to Palestine church tomorrow night to attend a community meeting which will be addressed by Mr. Green, who will speak on the subject "Rural Community Life," illustrating his lecture with stereopticon slides.

Mr. Kinnaird, who has been selected to head the committee in charge of the Nodaway county exhibit at the state fair at Sedalia, will explain the plans for the exhibit. The party will be guests tomorrow evening of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gex.


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FERN THEATRE

CHAS. CHAPLIN—THURSDAY

SHAKESPEARE "OTHELLO"—FRIDAY


## CLOSE TO WARSAW

GERMANS CONTINUE TO DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK IN POLAND

## INVADERS TAKE RADOM

**City 57 Miles South of Polish Capital Captured by Teutons—Forts to North Also Fall.**

London, July 21.—The seemingly irresistible march of the Austro-German armies is winning for them town after town in Russian Poland and in other territory through stretches of the 1,000-mile battle front in the east.

From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north to the part of southern Poland into which they drove the Russians from Galicia, the Austro-German armies are still surging forward and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a miracle.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England who heretofore have been hopeful that the Russians would turn and deliver a counter blow, and news of the evacuation of the Polish capital, followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans, amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemysl and Lemberg, would come as no surprise.

The Servian armies are being reequipped and reorganized, according to semi-official advices reaching London, and will soon be in a position to resume the offensive.

Artillery engagements alone characterize the warfare on the western line for the moment. The occupation of 150 yards of German trenches east of Ypres, after the explosion of the British mine, is reported by Field Marshal Sir John French. Berlin admits the explosion of the mine, buts asserts that the British infantry attack following it was put down and that the British were able to occupy only the crater made by the explosion.

The Italian forces have been directing their attack on the bridgehead at Gorizia. At this point they occupied several Austrian trenches, but, according to the Austrian official statement, they were driven out.

## CHICAGO PASTOR HERE.

**Rev. Henry Hepburn Arrives to Visit Nodaway County Relatives.**

The Rev. Henry Hepburn, pastor of the Beauna Memorial Presbyterian church of Chicago, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hepburn, living southeast of Hopkins, and his sisters, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss and Mrs. G. Fred Davis of this city.

At the conclusion of his visit here Mr. Hepburn will go to Orange, Cal., to join his wife and son, and they will visit various parts of the west and Canada before returning to Chicago.

## HERE COMES THE SHOW!

**Hugo Brothers Will Bring Dog and Pony Circus to Maryville, July 30.**

A show is coming to town!

It will be here Friday afternoon and night, July 30. The name—Hugo Brothers' Modern United Shows, consisting of a three-ring dog and pony circus, according to Uiin K. Jolly, contracting agent, who was in Maryville today contracting for grounds and license to show. The show will be held on the space across the tracks north from the Wabash passenger station. It will come here from Tarkio.

Children, gather up two bits. Adults, cling to four bits.

## FAMILY RISKS LIFE IN FLOOD.

**J. M. Mulwer Tries to Escape 102 Waters, but Team Sticks.**

An effort to avoid drowning in the 102 river flood last week is told as follows in the Barnard Bulletin:

Wednesday morning word was received here that J. M. Mulwer, living on John Fields' Farm, northwest of town, had been drowned while trying to save his horses. Later on it was learned that he had saved one horse and then climbed to the attic of the house, but as there were no boats in that part of the country he could not be helped.

A message was sent from the Bridges farm for the McMillen boat. When the men reached there they found the Strader and Bridges families in a wagon, out in a field.

They had gone as far as they could in the wagon, the field was so soft that the horses could go no farther. The stock were standing in water so deep they could scarcely keep their heads out of the water, but all were saved.

**On Colorado Visit.**

Miss Wiley of Fillmore spent yesterday in Maryville enroute to Colorado. Miss Wiley, accompanied by Miss Neva McDermott of Clearmont, will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado cities.

## MEET TO CONSIDER ROADS

**Commercial Club Plans Special Conference Tomorrow to Discuss Highway Improvements.**

A special meeting of the Commercial club to consider the improvement of the main public highways leading into Maryville, as a result of the washout and damage to bridges and culverts by heavy rains last week, will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The business men in general are expected to attend, as well as the officials of the club and members of the Polk township board.

The Commercial club has decided to aid in opening up to traffic four of the leading highways into Maryville.

## TO BOOST EXHIBIT

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ARRANGE FOR TOWNSHIP DISPLAYS.

## DISCUSS TRAIN SERVICE

**Will Continue Effort to Assure Burlington Connection at Creston at Session Next Monday Night.**

The Commercial club will hold its monthly banquet and meeting in the basement of the Elks club, beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Monday night, rain or shine, to discuss township exhibits at the county fair here next month and a betterment of train connections on the Burlington at Creston. The meeting was postponed from last Tuesday night, July 13, on account of the inability of persons from out of town to get to Maryville.

The committee of the club which has charge of the arrangement of the meeting and banquet, met last night in the Commercial club offices, and then decided on the meeting for next Monday night. The committee is composed of Charles McNeal, W. O. Garrett and W. S. Todd.

The original plans will be carried out as far as it is possible, the committee decided. An effort will be made to have J. L. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of the Burlington, come here for a discussion relative to the ability of the company to better its train connections at Creston.

**Would Save Much Time.**

As the schedule now stands, persons along this branch of the Burlington arrive in Creston about twenty minutes too late to board the fast night train for Chicago and eastern points. Then they have to wait until the next morning.

It also delays the sending of mail much. The club proposes that the station stops be shortened and that No. 10 meet the trains from the west at Amazonia instead of at St. Joseph, as at present. This would cut off about ten minutes.

A leader for each township in Nodaway county also will probably be appointed at the meeting of the Commercial club next Monday night. Several have already been selected. These leaders will have charge of the selection of agricultural exhibit from that township to be exhibited at the county fair here.

From these various township exhibits will be selected the best and then sent to the Missouri state fair at Sedalia next fall, as a Nodaway county exhibit.

## OFFER TO BUILD BRIDGE.

**J. E. Musick, Near Sheridan, Asks County to Furnish Only Material for Span.**

Notice that the farmers in that neighborhood would build a bridge washed out on Honey creek, near Parnell, if the county would furnish the material, was filed with the county court today by J. E. Musick, near Sheridan.

## DEFER SPECIAL COURT TRIAL.

**Irwin Swearingen Will Not Be Tried Tomorrow on Account of Roads.**

The trial of Irwin Swearingen of Grant City on a charge of grand larceny, in a special term of circuit court at Grant City tomorrow, has been deferred on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Arthur Brewer, court reporter, who were to attend, were unable to go there today on account of the road conditions.

**Arrives from Decatur.**

Mrs. R. W. Hully of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Saunders of West Fourth street. Mrs. Hully expected to be here some time ago and was delayed enroute by the high water.

## BOOSTERS WON 4-2

WAKEMAN HELD BURLINGTON JUNCTION DOWN TO 3 HITS.

## PLAY TARKIO THURSDAY

**Local Base Ball Team Played Fast, Clean Game Against Strong County Nine—Black in Lineup.**

The Maryville Boosters emerged with a 4 to 2 victory over the Burlington Junction base ball team at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon after one of the fastest and best played games of the season. One of the largest crowds of the season cheered them to victory, while the Junctionites also had a good bunch of rooters.

The game throughout was clean, and close playing featured it all, though, with one or two exceptions. There were no squabbles and disputes, and the work of Umpire Keck met with the approval of both teams and fans. It was a game well worth going to see, even if Maryville had lost.

Wakeman, pitching for Maryville, held the visitors to three hits, one a "scratch" double, and struck out nine men. He was in the best form he has perhaps been in since joining the Boosters this season.

**Black Fields Well.**

Homer Black, whose home is in Maryville through the winter, but who has been with the Beatrice, Neb., team of the Nebraska State league, played the second sack yesterday with much credit, except at the start, when, through being on strange pastures, he fumbled a couple of balls, but retrieved.

Black is now transferring from the Nebraska league to the Central association, the Nebraska league having gone out of existence last Saturday. He formerly played with the Mink league here, as most fans recall, and was rated an excellent player in the extinct league.

He will remain here several days. He will take the infield in the game the Maryville Boosters will play with Tarkio at the Normal grounds at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This, too, is expected to be a fast, close game, and a larger crowd than usual is expected.

**Vaughn Was Hit 6 Times.**

Clay Vaughn of Stewartsville, who pitched for Burlington Junction yesterday, was hit six times, once for two bags, though he struck out eleven men, or two more than Wakeman fanned.

Maryville began scoring right off the reel. Palfreyman, first up, got a single, stole second and came home on a combined hit and fielder's choice by Wogan. Wogan was killed in trying to steal third.

Burlington Junction went scoreless until the fourth inning, when Miller got on the first sack through error of the baseman there, stole second and third and came home on a single by Monk, who died trying to steal second.

Maryville then broke the tie the next half of the fourth by getting two runs. Finch, first up, was passed, and Wogan, next up, was hit by pitched ball, forcing Finch to second. Both came in when Scott got a double-bagger. Scott later deserved to score, but on a misslide at home plate was killed.

Burlington Junction got its second run in the sixth inning, when Browning got first on a fielder's choice, stole second, went to third on a play by Miller, and came home on a single by Hagey.

**Got Final in Seventh.**

The final score for the Boosters came in the seventh inning, when Black took first on a hit, went to second on a catcher's error in dropping a pitched ball, advanced one on a single by Wakeman and came home on another by the catcher. The score:

| Burlington Jct. | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Browning, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Miller, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hagey, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Monk, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sewell, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaughn, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hollis, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Crisman, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 6 | 4 |

| Maryville. | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palfreyman, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Finch, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wogan, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Adams, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 |
| Black, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Wray, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wakeman, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| *Still, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 4 |

*Black succeeded Still in first half of second inning.

Score by innings:

Burlington Jct...0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Maryville .....1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—4

Summary—Struck out, by Wakeman 9, by Vaughn 11. Hit by pitcher, Wogan. Bases on balls, off Vaughn, Finch; off Wakeman, Miller and Crisman. Two-base hits, by Sewell and Scott. Left on bases, by Burlington Junction 3, by Maryville 4. Umpire, Keck. Time, 1:35.

## COAL SHORT; CHANGE PUMPS

**Lack of Fuel Necessitates River Water at Municipal Plant—Is Being Cleared Now.**

The lack of sufficient coal to run the plant much longer necessitated the change of pumps at the municipal water plant today, and as a result patrons are being served roily river water today instead of the nice, clear sand point product, as formerly.

The river water is being treated with chemicals and run through the filters this afternoon, however, Superintendent J. H. Martin reports, so that the resumption of clear water is anticipated later in the day. In some parts of the city the water had cleared late this morning.

While the fuel was plentiful the old pump, which is connected with the sand point system, was used, but as it requires the use of about double the amount of fuel in the boilers, it was necessary to change to the new pump connected with the reservoir of river water today.

Superintendent Martin said he intends to flush the mains of the roily river water late this afternoon or tomorrow, after which clearer water is anticipated.

The concrete wall to replace that part of the south wall of the water plant which caved in last week, was completed yesterday and is being let settle now. After it is fully settled the remainder of the repairs will be undertaken.

## RIVERS CONTINUE TO FALL.

**Nodaway, Platte and 102 Streams Go Within Banks and Flood is Past.**

All the rivers of the county—the Nodaway, Platte and 102—are slowly receding today and are well within their banks, according to reports from over the county.

## BUYS KANSAS FARM.

**Mrs. C. D. Leffler Purchased of J. D. Frank 146 Acres in Osage County.**

Mrs. C. D. Leffler has purchased of J. D. Frank his farm of 146 acres, near Lyndon, in Osage county, Kansas.

The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert, and the purchase price was $11,000. Possession of the farm will be given this fall and the Leffler family expect to move to their new home at that time.

## ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

**Several New Numbers Will Be Given in Band Musicale Tomorrow Night.**

The program for the weekly concert to be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night was announced this morning by T. B. Maulding, chief musician. It includes several virtually new pieces. The program follows:

March, "Spic and Span," Losey.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna," Suppe.

Waltz, "One Wonderful Night," Jones.

Grand selection, "Songs from the Old Folks," Lake.

Two-step caprice, "Troublesome Frolics," Lake.

Descriptive gallop, "An Indian Ride," Loetz.

Trot, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.

Medley march, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," Shannon.

**Attend Reporters' Meet.**

Arthur Brewer intends to attend the annual meeting of the Southwest Shorthand Reporters' association, which will be held in Eureka Springs, Ark., July 30 and 31.

**Here from Rosendale.**

Miss Barbara Eberhardt of Rosendale arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends.

## 2 YOUNG MEN HELD ON CHECK FORGERY

CHARGES EVERETT BAGLEY AND ROY WOODS WITH VIOLATION.

## USED BAGLEYS, NEAR SKIDMORE, AS PAYEE

**Second Effort to Cash Worthless Paper at Empire, Leads to Arrest—Nabbed While Awaiting Train.**

The wholesale passage of checks alleged to have been forged in Maryville yesterday afternoon with four business establishments as victims, led to the arrest at 9:30 o'clock last night of Everett Bagley, 19-year-old son of D. D. Bagley, a wealthy farmer near Skidmore, and Roy Woods, 22 years old, an orphan of Chicago, with whom Bagley became acquainted recently.

The arrests were made by Sheriff Irwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly at the Burlington passenger station, where they were waiting for the delayed passenger No. 10, bound for Bedford, Ia. The officers were tipped off by Albert Kuchs, after Paul Kuchs had cashed one of the checks for $7.15 at the Empire theater.

But for that the boys would have been out of the state probably before any complaint would have been made, as the train arrived shortly after the boys were nabbed.

**Bank Cashed One Check.**

That the two young men got away as easily as they did is a surprise. On three of the checks cashed the name of D. D. Bagley, father of one of the boys, was signed, while on another the names of Floyd and William Bagley, brothers in partnership near Skidmore, were given as the payees.

Each was on the Farmers Trust company, where D. D. Bagley and the two sons have accounts. One for $10.75 was cashed by W. C. Pierce at the bank late yesterday afternoon, after they failed to get it cashed at the Pearson pharmacy, across the street.

Bert Raines, jeweler, through Edward Linneman, a clerk, cashed the largest check, it being for $26.80, and made payable to —— King, which one of the men gave as his name. The young man first bought a watch for $9.50, then presented the check. Linneman was compelled to leave the store for change, and then the stranger bought a chain for the watch and departed. That was about 6:30 o'clock last night.

N. Schumacher & Sons also "fell" for a bogus check late Saturday afternoon. It was for $4.50 and was signed Henry Moore and made payable to H. A. Anderson. Moore is a farmer living north of town. It, too, was on the Farmers Trust company.

From descriptions given it is believed it is one of the number passed by Bagley and Woods. Moore says Woods applied to him about two weeks ago for a job.

**Failed at Empire First.**

The two young men also cashed a check for $18.50 at the saloon of John Kane, after they had bought one quart of whisky and one quart of alcohol.

The young men were turned down when they first went to the Empire theater to have a check cashed, as it was for about $25, and not enough change was on hand at the theater to cash the check. Then a few minutes later they returned with a check for $7.15, and it was cashed.

Becoming suspicious, Albert Kuchs called George Kemp at the Farmers Trust company. Then the officers were placed on the trail of the young men. The check cashed at the Empire was made payable to Merrill Allen, believed to be a fictitious name.

**Has Relatives Here.**

Mr. D. D. Bagley and William Bagley came to Maryville this morning after being notified of the arrest of Everett Bagley and the other young man. Mr. Bagley says Everett has been in Maryville several days, but that he

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*** THE WEATHER ***

Generally fair with probably showers tonight or tomorrow.


Tonight--

*A Heart of Gold*—Featuring Vivian Rich.

*When Beauty Came to Kosbob*—A Clever Comedy.

EMPIRE THEATRE

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And now after having to wear our winter clothes half the summer, the clothing makers are threatening to go on strike.

The Democrat-Forum is in receipt of a copy of a recent twelve page edition of the Weatherford (Okla.) Democrat, now being published by N. S. DeMotte, formerly with The Democrat-Forum. The paper contains a most excellent run of advertising, included in which is one full-page and one two-page advertisement. Having a Democratic board of county commissioners, the Democrat, of course, was awarded the county financial statement and estimate, and we note also that the proceedings of the meetings of the board are carried as pay matter. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity coming to our former co-worker and the appreciation being shown by the business men of Weatherford of his efforts to give them a good local newspaper.

According to a report the kaiser assured a body of German bankers who had met last week to point out to him the financial difficulties the country must meet, that the war would end in October. The war can only end in October or any other time by a decisive defeat for one side or by a peace agreement. If the kaiser had in mind a victory, there is no visible evidence that it is as near as October. If he had in mind negotiations for peace, why not begin them now? It is more than likely that the one thing that will end the war will be the utter impossibility of getting money to continue the stupendous waste now going on. Whether it is October or some other month, there must come a time eventually when the ability to raise money will be at an end.

### GOES WITH ITS CREATOR.

Readers of the Philistine will learn with disappointment that the July issue will be its last. The death of Elbert Hubbard, who went down with the Lusitania, means also the death of the first and chief vehicle of his fame. The Philistine was Hubbard's first literary love, and he gave to it the best of his productions, the sharpest of his wit and the keenest of his satire. This publication came near to being Hubbard himself, and when Hubbard went out of it the vital spark of its existence was gone.

Many virile publications have been lost to the world because the moving, vitalizing force went out of them. The Philistine was to Hubbard what the Spectator was to Addison, the Federalist to Hamilton, the Yellow Book to Beardsley, the Iconoclast to Brann. He declared it was a first class publication sent at second class rates, and he used it to promote a philosophy which seemed to be all his own.

### Miss Curnutt Improving.

Miss Bessie Curnutt, who is at the Mayo sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., where she recently underwent a critical operation, is recovering.

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New Location
I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.
Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

SIMON LAKE.

Inventor of Submarine Slated For New Edison Navy Board.

Photo by American Press Association.

## COAL MINERS VOTE UPON PEACE TERMS

### Belligerent Welshmen Granted About All They Ask For.

Cardiff, Wales, July 21.—Subject to ratification by the miners themselves through delegates, who will assemble today, representatives of the government and of the coal mine owners, on the one hand, and the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' federation, on the other hand, agreed to terms which it is thought will end the coal miners' strike, which since last Thursday has tied up the South Wales coal fields and menaced the fuel supply of the navy.

The terms arrived at grant a substantial increase in wages.

## LUMBER MAKERS ARE LOSING

### Manufacturrs Say Their Losses Are Nearly Two Dollars a Thousand.

Chicago, July 21.—Members of the federal trade commission concluded a two-day conference with lumber men and left for Detroit.

Statements that the lumber business of the country is in a demoralized condition were repeated by representatives of the industry who appeared before the commission.

F. B. Hazen of Portland, Ore., representing the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, summarized his recommendations for the relief of existing conditions as follows:

"Our marine laws should be amended so that we can purchase ships anywhere and operate them under our flag, but only off shore and between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

"Railroad owned ships should be permitted to operate through the Panama canal from coast to coast.

"The lumber men should be permitted to form co-operative selling agencies to care for the domestic trade.

"The lumber industry in the Pacific northwest is now in a state of demoralization," said Mr. Hazen. "With the present average selling price of $10.90 per thousand there is an actual loss of $1.84 per thousand."

### Zapata's Forces Reoccupy Capital.

Washington, July 21.—Dispatches to the state department from Mexico City announced that Zapata forces reoccupied the capital Sunday, following the evacuation by the Carranza army under General Gonzales.

Zapata officials were said to have resumed full control of the city, from which they had been driven ten days ago by Gonzales, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

### British War Fund Is Five Billions.

London, July 21.—A new vote of credit of $750,000,000 was introduced in the house of commons. This second supplement vote will bring the sum actually appropriated by parliament for war expenditures to the total of $3,250,000,000 during the current financial year. With the amount voted between Aug. 5 and March 1, the grand total is $5,060,000,000.

## RED CROSS CAN DO NOTHING IN MEXICO

Washington, July 21.—Brigadier General De Vol, general manager of the American Red Cross, returned from the Texas border with the announcement that attempts to relieve famine and suffering among noncombatants in Mexico were hopeless under present conditions.

Carranza troops who captured the town, while engaged in removring liquor from an American saloon in Naco Sonora, found a flag of the Stars and Stripes, carried it to within a few feet of the international border line and trampled it into ribbons.

### ANOTHER BRIDGE IS REPAIRED.

**Span Across White Cloud, 5 Miles Southwest of Maryville, Now Safe.**

The bridge which spanned the White Cloud five miles southwest of Maryville, near the Hooker and Powell farms, that was washed out by last week's floods, has been repaired by farmers near there. It is now declared to be safe for traffic, and that the entire road there is now open.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and ofttimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry; thrust bayonets into business enterpiises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political aviators spying through the affairs of business, and political submarines have sent torpedoes crushing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

## GRASPING AT THE SHADOW

No man—especially if he is married—would deny woman any right she demands. Take the earth and give us peace, but why does woman long for the ballot?

When all is said and done, is not the selection of the butcher more important to the home than the election of a mayor; is not the employment of the dairyman a far more important event in the life of the children than the appointment of a postmaster; is not the selection of books for the family library more important than voting bonds for jail and court house? Why does woman lay aside the important things in life? Why leave the substance and grasp at the shadow?

Be it said to the credit of womanhood that it is not, as a rule, the woman who rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot; it is not the mother who teaches her children to say "Now I lay me down to sleep" that harangues the populace; it is not the daughter who hopes to reign as queen over a happy home that longs for the uniform of the suffragette. It is, as a rule, the woman who despises her home, neglects her children and scorns motherhood that leads parades and smashes windows.

According to the monthly bulletin of the bureau of immigration there were admitted into this country during the month of May 26,069 aliens. This total compares with 24,532 in April and 107,796 in May, 1914. From July 1, 1914, to May 31, 1915, there were 304,102 aliens admitted into this country, while 193,244 departed.

Ten years ago Americans smoked something like 3,000,000,000 cigarets. Now they smoke more than 16,000,000,000 a year. Nor are cigarets taking the place of pipe or tobacco—they are simply increasing the consumption of the weed by that much. In the last ten years the production of cigarets increased 450 per cent.

### Guest at Stiwalt Home.

Mrs. M. C. Saxton of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt.

The United states, the richest country in the world, has accumulated so much wealth that if it were divided there would be $1,965 for every person in this country. This is announced in a report by the census bureau.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES
Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.
H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

## TWO YOUNG MEN HELD ON CHECK FORGERY

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had never given any serious trouble before. He is a cousin to Luke Colvin, deputy in the office of the recorder of deeds, but had not stayed at his place while in town.

The young men will be arraigned before Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon, on charges of forgery.

That the young men tried elsewhere to cash checks, was indicated by reports of several merchants that they had turned down requests of two young men yesterday, when requested to cash checks.

### Would Rob a Bank.

Arthur Hoag, agent for the Adams Express company, was accosted by two young men when he closed up last night with the request that he cash a check. He refused, adding that they might get it cashed at a bank the next morning.

One of the young men jokingly answered that he intended to rob the Nodaway Valley bank later in the night.

### TRUSTEES BUSY; POSTPONE MEET

**Conception Junction Tables Electric Light Proposition Until August.**

For the reason that two of the town trustees were too busy on the railroad helping to repair the recent flood damage, to take time to attend, the meeting of the Conception Junction council scheduled for last night to decide on an electric light proposition was deferred until the night of August 3.

The meeting was to have been held in conference with C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, and some definite action taken on a proposition submitted by the Maryville company to furnish light to the town of Conception Junction. The plan has been on the table for some time and the meetings called were postponed for various reasons. The decision will probably be made at the August meeting.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Drear Henry Drug Co.

### Start on Eastern Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams started this morning on a visit of several weeks with relatives of Mr. Williams. Their first stop will be made at Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will visit his sister, and from there they will go to Rochester, N. Y., to visit a brother.

### Miss Fray Returns.

Miss Ethel Fray, who has been the guest of Miss Lithia Turpin of Skidmore since last Friday, returned to Maryville last night, where she is attending school.

Miss Leta Rutledge of Cameron returned home today after a short visit with her sister, Miss Irene Rutledge, who is attending Normal. Miss Leta Rutledge will teach at Elmo next term.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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### HOW TO AVOID AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Don't speed! Don't speed!

Don't be afraid to go into low speed in tight places.

When in doubt—STOP!

Don't cut around street cars.

Don't pass a car or vehicle on the right side.

Don't run into thoroughfares from side streets at high speed.

Cut your corners square, so that another can have room to pass.

Don't crowd other cars.

Don't run too close to the car in front.

Don't stop on a hill or incline close behind the car in front.

In turning a corner, with another car on your right turning the same corner, swing wide.

On country roads don't pass other cars at high speed.

On country roads don't go too close to the ditch.

Drive carefully on wet streets, especially paved with asphalt.

Don't load your car over capacity.

Don't keep your headlights on in the city streets, unless dimmed.

If driving slowly keep close to the curbing.

When you start, always turn to see what is coming behind you.

Watch the side streets carefully.

Always stop at railroad tracks and look both ways.

If a car is trying to pass you from the rear, give it plenty of room.

Use common sense and watch other cars.

Don't Speed! Don't Speed.

### Feeding the War God.

Nothing could be more indicative of the enormous demands of the European conflict, says the Washington Times, than the current reports from the munitions factories of this country. A dispatch from Wilmington, the center of Du Pont powder industry, says that orders have just been placed by the Russian government for sixty million pounds of powder at $1 per pound, with the stipulation that if delivery is made on a specified early date the price shall be $1.33 1-3 per pound. The shipments from the Bethlehem Steel company's plant are thirty car loads of guns and shells every forty-eight hours, and with the extensions which are being rushed by Mr. Schwab the plant will soon equal in capacity the Krupp works at Essen. These two instances are indicative of what is going on in smaller plants all over the country. The war god is indeed hungry and must be fed.

### Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley arrived home Monday from a several months' western trip. They were delayed four days at St. Joseph by the flood.

### Miss McAnulty Leaves.

Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph left for her home this morning after a three weeks' visit with Maryville friends.

### Yeomen Add New Members.

A number of new members were initiated into the newly organized Yeomen lodge here last night. The meeting night has been changed from Wednesday night to Tuesday night.

### Repair Christian Church Roof.

The roof of the First Christian church is being repaired this week by several workmen.

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The excessive rains have ruined many telephone poles, in the past few months, and as we are cleaning out our stock of white cedar, we offer you the following poles, in good condition, and while they last, at these very greatly reduced prices:

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| 9 Poles—5-in. top, 14 ft. long | $ .65 |
| 12 Poles—6-in. top, 14 ft. long | .75 |
| 7 Poles—5-in. top, 16 ft. long | .75 |
| 42 Poles—6-in. top, 16 ft. long | .90 |
| 6 Poles—5-in. top, 18 ft. long | 1.00 |
| 26 Poles—6-in. top, 18 ft. long | 1.20 |
| 8 Poles—7-in. top, 20 ft. long | 1.75 |
| 9 Poles—6.in. top, 10 ft. long | .50 |
| 10 Poles—7.in. top, 8 ft. long, anchor posts | .45 |
| 15 Poles—8-in. top, 8 ft. long, anchor posts | .70 |

E. C. Phares Lumber Company
EAST SIDE SQUARE

P. S. We also have a complete stock of red cedar poles. The prices are right of course.

## 1 10 OF PEOPLE NEGROES

**Census Shows Much of U. S. Population Has Black Blood—Turn to Farms.**

One-tenth of the population of the United States has negro blood in its veins. That information is offered in a bulletin just issued by the census bureau at Washington, called "Negroes in the United States." The bulletin, with more than two hundred pages in it, offers a variety of interesting statistics regarding the progress of the black race since its emancipation.

**About 10 Million in U. S.**

The section on population shows that in 1910 the negroes in the United States, not counting its outside possessions, numbered almost 10 million, out of a total population of about 92 million at that time. During the decade the negro population increased 11.2 per cent, and white population 22.3 per cent. The little immigration of negroes, according to the bulletin, shows practically all of this increase is a natural one.

Kansas City, in 1910, had a negro population of 23,566, o ran increase in ten years of 5,995. Out of a total of 2,953 counties in the United States, 110 of them had no negroes. On the other hand there were fifty-three counties where 75 per cent of the population was black. Washington had the largest negro population, with 94,000 and New York City followed with 91,000, an increase of 51 per cent in ten years.

**A Fifth Are Mulattoes.**

Persons who have been alarmed at the possibility of amalgamation of the races, will find fresh food for thought in the fact that out of the total negro population 20.9 is now classified as mulatto.

In the year 1909-10, more than 1½ million negroes were attending school, or 9.3 per cent of the total number of persons attending school in the United States.

**Negroes Becoming Farmers.**

Farming is becoming increasingly the negro's occupation. Farm laborers in 1910 numbered 981,922 and farmers, 798,509. There are other interesting details of occupations, such as 36,000 waiters and 17,000 clergymen.

The total acreage of farms operated by negroes was more than 42 million acres, an everage of 47.3 acres as compared to an average for white farmers of 153 acres. The value of the property operated by negroes was more than 1 billion dollars. Three-fourths of these farmers were tenants and one-fourth owners.

Figures show that the death rate has been higher for negroes than for white, but that the death rate for negroes is declining more in the cities than for whites. Tuberculosis continues to be a great agent of death among the blacks.

**3½ Million in Churches.**

More than 3½ million negroes are members of religious bodies. They own 36,000 church edifices and their church property is valued at 56 million dollars The Baptist and Methodist Episcopal denominations draw the largest number of communicants from the negro population.

The center of negro population has shifted little in thirty years. In 1880 it was near the Alabama state line in Northern Georgia. In 1890 it had crossed the line westward into Alabama and was near Huntsville in the northern part of the state.

**Arrived from Gower.**

Mrs. A. J. St. John of Gower, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rea.

**The "Way and Means"**

of making better jams, jellies and preserves is now at every woman's command.

Make your preserving syrup of one part Karo (*Crystal White*) and three parts sugar and your preserves will retain the full flavor of the fresh fruit. Jams and jellies made this way never crystallize.

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Of course they'll get what you want if you just think to use them.

How many times have you thought of disposing of some article that so far as you are concerned is useless, but of much value to others?

How many times have you wanted something but didn't feel like it would pay to buy it new?

How many times have you needed help but didn't think of just how to go after it?

How many times have you wanted to rent a building or farm but just kept off putting forth the best efforts to do it.

Once during these many times, you had thought of The Democrat-Forum want ads, you would have solved the problem.

Very economical and so easy to use.

**Farmers 114**
**Hanamo 42**


## SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

*By* KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

**Lodge Meeting Deferred**

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon has been deferred until Thursday afternoon, July 29.

**Hanson Dinner Party.**

Prof. and Mrs. Walter Hanson will be dinner hosts at 6 o'clock this evening, when they will entertain Prof. J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of the St. Joseph public schools and Miss Beatrix Winn. The Hansons and their guests are all former residents of St. Joseph. Mr. Whiteford is giving a special series of lectures at the State Normal school this week.

**Frank Schumacher Host.**

Mr. Frank Schumacher was the host of an informal party given last night at the spacious Schumacher home, on North Main street, when his guests were Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Anna Parle, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, J. C. Hall of Kansas City, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Edgar Rhoades, Elmore Frank, Fred Bellows and Andy Chris Cummins. A musical program, given by a three piece orchestra, added to the pleasure of the evening.

**Dittos Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ditto and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto gave a dinner Sunday noon at their home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wyan Judah and family, Mrs. Clinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and son, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Moore, Miss Mabel Ephland and Miss Grace Ephland of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ditto, Misses Alta and Ethel Ditto, Ray Burnes, Lloyd Wilson, Thomas Hiatt and Charles Wonder. Following the dinner a delightful musical program was given by the Misses Ephland.

**Mrs. Harkness Complimented.**

A porch party was enjoyed last night by the Westminster Guild members at the home of Prof. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert. The occasion was also made a "good-bye gift" shower for Mrs. Samuel D. Harkness, one of their number, who leaves soon for Kansas City to reside permanently. A fried chicken supper was served in picnic fashion on the porch, and the hours spent informally. Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Miss Edith Wells were guests of the Guild members present, who were Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. E. H. Schenck, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Helen Leffler, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Nora Ritze, Miss Nelle Hudson, Miss Eathel Woods, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Miss Helen Trullinger, Miss Dessa Gault, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Miss Myrtle Jones and Miss Theresa Carsten.


**Watch Your Children**

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

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Willis Oxley, secretary of the school board of the Prairie Star district was in Maryville today to make annual report.

**Return from Iowa.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright and daughter, Lucile, have returned from a visit of several weeks at Inwood, Ia., with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. C. E. Edland, and family.

**Wants Dramshop License.**

Application for a renewal of his dramshop license was filed with Fred J. Yeomans, clerk of the county court, late yesterday afternoon by John Kane. It is for six months, which would run it over into next year.

The United States is the most generous nation in the world to its soldiers and those dependent on them. Five billion dollars has been paid out since the civil war, and no letup in sight. It is a good deal more than twice the cost of the war itself.

While the affliction of blindness is less common in America than in most other countries, the census bureau reports the blind population in 1910 as 57,272, or 62.2 to each 100,000 of population. It is estimated that the total number of blind persons in the world is 2,390,000.

The treasury department's monthly report on the money circulation of the United States showed that on June 1 the total was $3,527,388,180. Circulation per capita on June 1, 1915, was $35.07, as against $34.73 on May 1, 1915; $35.19 on June 1, 1914, and $34.54 on June 1, 1913.


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# Great 9c Event

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HAD YOU ever thought 9 cents had so much purchasing power? Just note the values below, this is only a part of the many items that we have arranged for the 9 cent event. The sale begins tomorrow morning and continues until Saturday night This sale is in connection with our clearance sale which closes Saturday night.

Lonsdale Muslin, at, the yard....9c
Pillow Cases, worth 30c pair, at each....9c
Indian Head Muslin, unbleached, the yard....9c
Nainsook, good quality, at, the yard....9c
Silkoline, 12½ and 15c grade, the yard....9c
Calicoes, 2 yards for....9c
Cheviot Shirting, 12½c grade, at, the yard....9c
Percale, 15c grade, light and dark, at....9c
Dress Gingham, 12½c grade, the yard....9c
Apron Gingham, 7c grade, 2 yards for....9c
Mercerized Napkins at, each....9c
Huck Towels, large size, each....9c
Turkish Towels, good quality, each....9c
Cotton Huck Towels, two for....9c
Lawns, Lace Cloth and Crepe, large assortment, at, the yard....9c
Ribbons, large assortment, values to 25c the yard....9c
Ribbons, assorted lot, values to 20c, 2 yards for....9c
Wash Ribbons, 5-yard bolts, at, the bolt....9c
Scissors, assorted lot, 50c grade, at, each....9c
Hooks and Eyes, (DeLong's) per card....9c
Hooks and Eyes (Atlas), 2 cards for....9c
Snap Fasteners (Hori-noor), per card....9c
Darning Cotton, 5 spools for....9c
Safety Pins (Duplex) card....9c
Safety Pins, good quality, 2 cards 9c
Pearl Buttons, good quality, at a card 9c; and 2 cards for....9c
Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 9c a box, and two boxes for....9c
Hair Nets at each....9c
Collar Supports, 2 for....9c
Royal Society Floss, 4 skeins for 9c
Bucilla Crochet Thread, a ball....9c
Pin Cubes, assorted sizes, 9c a cube, and 2 cubes for....9c
D. M. C. Floss, 4 skeins for....9c
Stamped Huck Towels, each....9c
Ladies' Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, 15c grade for....9c
Beads, assorted lots worth to 50c, 9c
Bar Pins, 25c grade at each....9c
Jewelry and Back Combs, assorted lot, values up to 75c at....9c

come in and see how near we can make

9c

look like a dollar —we will surprise you

Talcum Powder, Colgates, at a can....9c
Peroxide, good quality at....9c
Ammonia, household, a bottle....9c
Dr. Chas. Flesh Food, 50c grade..9c
Chamois Skins, unusual values at 9c
Powder Puffs, at each....9c
Dressing Combs, unusual value at 9c
Jergens Perfume, a bottle....9c
State Souvenir Spoons, at each..9c
Nail Files, at each....9c
Rubber Hair Pins, at the box....9c
Barrettes, one lot at, each....9c
Sanitary Drinking Cups, at each9c
Plate Doilies, the dozen....9c
Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner, the can....9c
Palm Leaf Fans, large size, three for....9c
20 Mule Team Borax, per box....9c
Bath Powder, the can....9c
Sponges, large size, at each....9c
Dustless, dust cloths, at each....9c
Picnic Sets, at the set....9c
Laundry Lists, at each....9c
Folding Fans, at each....9c
Gold Initial Correspondence Cards, at the box....9c
Tooth Brushes, good quality, at each....9c
Hurd's Envelopes, assorted lot, 25c values, at the bunch....9c
Stationery, assorted lot, 25c grade, at the quire....9c
Ladies Neckwear, assorted lot, values up to 50c,....9c
Fancy Buttons, assorted lot, values to 50c, per dozen....9c
Embroidery, assorted lot, values to 25c, at the yard....9c
Lace and Insertion, assorted lot, at the yard....9c
Cluny Lace, worth 20c at a yard 9c
Hosiery, men's women's and children's values to 15c, at the pair..9c
Children's Muslin Underwaists, Pants, and Skirts, values to 50c, assorted lot at each....9c
Women's Muslin Pants and Corset Covers, assorted lots, values to 75c, at....9c
Women's Gauze Vests and Pants, assorted lot, values to 25c at each 9c
Dressing Sacques, lawns and percales, two dozen in lot, at each...9c
Curtain Nets, assorted lot values to 20c, the yard....9c
Brass Curtain Rods and Vestibule Rods at each....9c
Wall Paper, worth 15c, at the roll 9c

*SEE DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOWS*


**FIGHTS RELATION; IS FINED.**

**Luke Comer Argued With Brother-in-Law Over Trade—Is Taxed $1.**

Luke Comer, one of Maryville's most familiar characters, was fined $1 and costs by Justice W. L. Johnson yesterday afternoon for common assault on his brother-in-law, Wilbur Emery. Comer pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by his relative.

The fight is alleged to have taken place in Beal's pasture, in the north part of town, where Emery is camped. It is said the fight started after a quarrel over a trade.

**To Visit Pacific Coast.**

Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Bettie, left last night on an extended western tour, including a visit at both San Francisco and San Diego expositions. At Denver, Col., they will be met by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams of Ghent, Ky., who will accompany them on the western trip.

**INJURED IN FALL.**

**Floyd Leonard Hurt When Thrown From Horse.**

Floyd Leonard, living northwest of the city was thrown from his horse Sunday afternoon, and in the fall his collar bone was broken and his shoulder dislocated.

**Visitors Leave.**

Mrs. Dora Seifert of Pierce City, Mo., and Miss Ula Majors of Monette, Mo., who have been visiting Miss Mary Fordyce, left yesterday for their home.

**TO BE PERMANENT TUTOR.**

**George Palfreyman Joins Normal Faculty as Assistant Manual and Physical Trainer.**

George Palfreyman, Jr., has been chosen as permanent assistant manual and physical training instructor at the Maryville Normal school, according to the University Missourian. Palfreyman was a senior at the University of Missouri this year, where he took a prominent part in athletic activities.

Sickness prevented him from finishing his course, which he will complete through correspondence. He was captain of the basket ball team for two years and was a member of the base ball team three years, playing second base and shortstop.

Since coming to Maryville Palfreyman has been coach of the Boosters ball team and has done splendidly. He came here merely to assist during the summer quarter.

**REPRESENT LOCAL CHAPTER.**

**First Methodist Epworth League Elects Delegates to National Institute.**

Miss Ethel Embree, Miss Edna Moore and Clinton White have been chosen delegates from the Epworth League of the First Methodist church to attend the National Epworth League Institute, which will be held at Baldwin, Kan., August 17 to 23.

The election took place at the regular July business meeting held Monday night at the home of Miss Embree.

# FEW WALK OUT AT BRIDGEPORT

## Labor Leaders Say 175 Machinists Respond to Call.

## BOSSES SAY TWENTY-EIGHT.

**Machinists Employed by Four Subcontractors Quit Work, but Main Plant Not Affected, Says Official of Remington Company.**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—The strike call issued for the machinists working in the plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition company and four subcontractors brought out, according to the estimates of the labor leaders, in the neighborhood of 175 men. The manufacturers, through the president of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association, said that exactly twenty-eight men had walked out.

Thomas J. Savage, member of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, stated that about seventy-five men were on the night force that quit and that about 100 men in the shops of the subcontractors had walked out.

He also said that a conference was in progress in New York which might lead to a settlement of the difficulties.

Mr. Savage also said that he had received information that Frank Jennings and J. P. Conlon, vice presidents of the machinists, were at present engaged in determining what factories in this country were making supplies for consumption by the Remington company, with the view of calling the machinists in those shops out on a strike.

Shortly after noon it was said that the walkout had been accomplished in all of the shops where it had been planned. This was quickly followed by the news that not a man had left the Remington plant. Rumor had it that Major W. G. Penfield, works manager of the Remington company, had offered the men an eight-hour day with a dollar a day added to their wages if they would remain at work. The men were said to have accepted the offer. This the labor leaders deny. They say no offer was accepted.

Within a week, according to plans of labor leaders, all work in the Remington shops and in the factories of subcontractors will be at a standstill.

## RIOT FOLLOWS STRIKE

**Labor Troubles Force Bayonne Oil Works to Close.**

New York, July 21.—The Bayonne plant of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was closed down after nearly 1,000 still cleaners and barrel makers struck for increased wages and because 4,000 other workmen refused to go to work, either through sympathy, as claimed by the strikers, or intimidation, the view given by the company officials.

The few score of men who had entered the plant willing to work were sent home. It was said that the company had sufficient supplies on hand or within reach to permit the plant to lie idle for a year. Some serious rioting which occurred was a factor in influencing the shutdown.

Several hundred men, alleged to be strikers and their sympathizers, took part in the disorder. They first tried to stop men who were willing to work from going into the plant and then attacked a detail of police who were on the ground to prevent disorder. No one was seriously hurt, but six arrests were made.

It was stated the strikers would make efforts to have the men employed at the tidewater works and at Bay May, N. J., join the movement.

**John B. Herreshoff Is Dead.**

Bristol, R. I., July 21.—John B. Herreshop, president of the Herreshoff Manufacturing company, yacht builders, died here. He was seventy-seven years old.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.**

Chicago, July 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.11¼; Sept., $1.06.
Corn—July, 77c; Sept., 72⅝c.
Oats—July, 48⅝c; Sept., 37¾c.
Pork—Sept., $14.82½; Oct., $14.92½.
Lard—Sept., $8.20; Oct., $8.27½.
Ribs—Sept., $10; Oct., $10.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.10½@1.17½; No. 2 yellow corn, 78¾@79¼c; No. 3 white oats, 54¼@55c; standard, 55@55½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; weak; native beef steers, $6.50@10.35; westerns, $7.10@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; slow, 10@15c lower; bulk, $6.90@7.45; light, $7.45@7.85; mixed, $6.90@7.75; heavy, $6.55@7.40; rough, $6.55@6.75; pigs, $7.10@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak; sheep, $5.60@6.75; lambs, $5.75@6.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; steady; beef steers, $7.50@10; cows and heifers, $4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.20; bulls, $5.50@7.50; calves, $8@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; 10@15c lower; shippers, $7@7.50; packers, $6.75@6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; lambs, $7@8; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.25@5.75.

REV. DR. F. E. CLARK.

Founder of Christian Endeavor Society Is Ill With Typhoid.

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## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| National League. | W. | L. | P. | American League. | W. | L. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phila. | 43 | 34 | 558 | Boston | 52 | 29 | 642 |
| Chicago | 43 | 38 | 531 | Detroit | 52 | 31 | 626 |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 38 | 531 | Chicago | 53 | 33 | 624 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 43 | 494 | New York | 42 | 41 | 506 |
| Pittsb'gh | 40 | 41 | 494 | Wash'ton | 42 | 42 | 500 |
| New York | 38 | 39 | 494 | St. Louis | 33 | 48 | 402 |
| Boston | 39 | 43 | 476 | Phila | 29 | 53 | 354 |
| Cincin'ti | 32 | 44 | 121 | Cleveland | 29 | 54 | 349 |
| **Federal League.** | | | | **American Ass'n.** | | | |
| Kan. City | 48 | 34 | 585 | St. Paul | 51 | 35 | 568 |
| Chicago | 48 | 35 | 578 | Min'polis | 45 | 42 | 511 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 36 | 561 | Ind'polis | 49 | 38 | 563 |
| Pittsb'gh | 43 | 38 | 531 | Kan. City | 45 | 43 | 511 |
| Newark | 43 | 41 | 512 | Cleveland | 40 | 43 | 482 |
| Brooklyn | 37 | 48 | 435 | Louisville | 41 | 45 | 477 |
| Buffalo | 38 | 51 | 427 | Milw'kee | 41 | 45 | 477 |
| Baltimore | 31 | 51 | 378 | Columbus | 34 | 53 | 312 |
| **Western League.** | | | | | | | |
| D. Moines | 53 | 30 | 639 | Omaha | 43 | 42 | 506 |
| Denver | 46 | 34 | 575 | Sioux City | 37 | 45 | 451 |
| Lincoln | 43 | 37 | 538 | St. Joseph | 32 | 48 | 400 |
| Topeka | 43 | 40 | 538 | Wichita | 30 | 51 | 370 |

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**National League.**

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh .....2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1—6 10 0
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 6 4
Harmon-Schang; Douglas-Miller.

At New York: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 9 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 2
Griner-Snyder; Marquard Dooin.

At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Chicago .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1—6 10 2
Philadelphia ...0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6 *—8 6 0
Zabel-Bresnahan; Rixey-Burns.

At Boston: R.H.E.
Cincinnati .....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0
Boston .....0 5 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—6 9 0
Benton-Wingo; Ragan-Gowdy.

**American League.**

At Chicago: R.H.E.
Boston .....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 10 1
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
Shore-Thomas; Russell-Schalk.

At Cleveland: R.H.E.
Cleveland ....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 14 2
Washington .0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4 6 2
Walker-O'Neill; Shaw-Henry.

At Detroit: R.H.E.
Philadelphia ....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—5 8 1
Detroit .....0 2 0 0 2 1 0 1 *—6 7 3
Knowlson-Lapp; Steen-Stanage.

**Federal League.**

At Chicago: R.H.E.
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3 11 3
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 3
Finneran-Simon; Brennan-Wilson.

At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
Buffalo .....1 0 0 1 0 0 3 3 0—8 16 1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 9 2
Lafitte-Allen; Dickson-Berry.

At Kansas City: R.H.E.
Kansas City....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 4
Newark .....1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—6 10 1
Main-Brown; Moseley-Rariden.

**Western League.**

At Omaha: R.H.E.
Sioux City.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—5 10 2
Omaha .....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3 7 0
Kelly-Donnelly; North-Krueger.
Second game: R.H.E.
Sioux City.....5 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—8 12 2
Omaha .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 9 6
Gasper-Crosby; Hoffman-Krueger.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E.
Des Moines.....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 8 1
St. Joseph.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 7 1
Musser-Graham; Willey-Richardson.
Des Moines.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 7 3
St. Joseph.....4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—6 7 1
Thomas-Breen; Vance-Bliss.

At Lincoln: R.H.E.
Lincoln .....0 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0—6 10 4
Wichita .....0 2 1 0 4 0 0 1 0—8 10 2
Morse-McAllister; Pate-Griffith.

At Topeka: R.H.E.
Denver .....4 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0—9 10 0
Topeka .....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 0
Gaskell-Shestak; Dashner-Monroe.
Second game: R.H.E.
Denver .....1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 9 4
Topeka .....4 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—8 9 0
Cantwell-Spahr; Clunn-Rapps.

**American Association.**

St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 0.
Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 4.
Kansas City, 2-8; Indianapolis, 9-9.
Minneapolis, 14-6; Cleveland, 6-9.

## CIVIC CLUB REPAIRS ROADS.

**Mend Fill West of City, Where Heavy Rains Caused Earth to Slide.**

A force of men under the direction of Paul Sisson and J. H. Sewell of the Commercial club repaired the flood damage to the Skidmore road west of Maryville, near the place of Mrs. Minnie Gates. About twenty feet of the fill on the east side of the culvert there, which was washed out by the heavy rains, was replaced.

The farmers in that vicinity are aiding in the work.

Demand for subsidiary silver coins at this season of the year is unprecedented, and is regarded by the director of the mint as one of the best evidences of increasing prosperity. An early summer call for small coins has long been regarded in the mint service as a harbinger of extraordinary commercial activity in the autumn and winter to come.

Government starts the new fiscal year with a working capital of $82,000,000 in the treasury and a trade balance of $1,000,000,000.

## STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—15,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—26,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Sheep—15,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,500. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—10,000. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.67.
Sheep—7,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,600. Market weak.
Hogs—3,500. Market 10@15c lower; top, $7.45.
Sheep—300. Market slow.

**To Cure Poison Ivy.**

This is what we use in our family for a poison ivy cure: Tansy tea, made good and strong—wash affected parts frequently, and drink some three or four times a day. Make it nice and fresh for every drink. It is blood cooling and purifying, and it seems to make one less suceptible to the poison. —Farm and Home.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 19

## KILLS FLIES WITH ELECTRICITY.

**New Method of Destroying House Pest —Lure It to Charged Coil.**

A quick method of killing flies and other insects is to exterminate them with electricity. Anyone who has electric power can make an effective fly destroyer.

To make the contrivance one selects a fair sized dish or pan which is covered by a non-conductive substance, preferably of wood having an elliptical hole cut across the center. Lengthwise of this hole a coil of wire wound on a core of wood is placed.

This insulating core is made preferably three cornered or pyramid shape, the apex uppermost so the fly or insect which is shocked when it comes in contact with the wire wound core drops off into the pan below. The core is wired closely, and just as soon as a fly touches the wire a connection is made and the insect is killed.

The wire of the core is extended by cord to any electric light socket. No current is used until a connection is made by the insect touching the wires.

In order to attract the fly or insect to the fly killer, the dish underneath is partly filled with glycerine mixed with denatured alcohol, which gives off a sweet odor.

Any insect not killed at once by touching the charged wires is drowned when it lands in the dish.

## BOOSTS CONSCIENCE FUND

**Ten Thousand In Currency Is Contribution of New Yorker.**

Washington, July 21.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, the second largest contribution to the "conscience fund" ever received by the government, arrived at the treasury department in a plain envelope, mailed at New York, accompanied by an unsigned letter saying:

"The sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole and still conscience is not satisfied. Here is another payment."

The package contained three $1,000 gold certificates; three $500 certificates and thirty $100 silver and gold notes.

Treasury officials found nothing in the letter or the amount to indicate a connection with any of the government's losses by fraud or theft, so they placed it with $500,000 more which has accumulated in the treasury vaults from conscience stricken folk who have sent sums ranging from 1 cent to $18,669.

## TAKE UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS

**X-Rays Used In Search For Bombs In Freight Packages.**

New York, July 21.—The discovery of bombs in the cargoes of a number of ships that have left here for Europe during the last few months has resulted in unusual precautions being taken with rezard to the stowing of freight on steamships now in port.

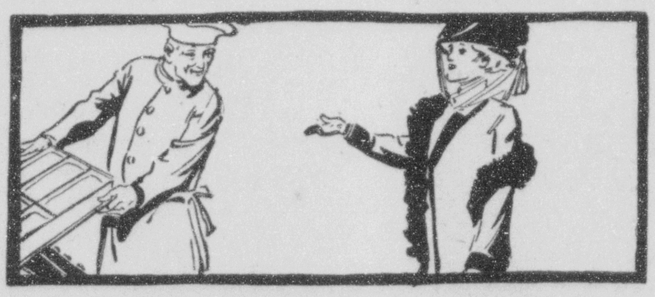
On some of the piers every box and package is opened on the dock and the contents examined before it goes aboard the ship, and the gangways and hatches are being watched to see that packages are not tampered with after being inspected.

Electrical devices and mechanical instruments to detect suspicious contents of bales and packages are also in use. At one pier an X-ray machine is used to examine bales of cotton, cloth, etc., for possible concealed bombs, and at another pier instruments are used by which hidden bombs, operated by clock work, might be detected.

**Woodworth Heads Sons of Revolution.**

Portland, Ore., July 21.—Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., was unanimously elected president general of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at their twenty-sixth annual convention here.

Warning is given American housewives against "eggless noodles" and "watered macaroni" by the department of agriculture.

**Let Us Bear the Burden of Baking**

There's no need, now, for any woman to do her own baking. For here at last is a bread which the utmost skill of the housewife cannot improve on.

Made of the very purest ingredients, scientifically mixed by an exclusive process, and baked to just the right turn in modern ovens.

The NEW

**BUTTER-NUT BREAD**

stands as the crowning achievement of the baker's art. Thousands of women know this. You will know it if you'll try just one loaf.

For your own sake, make the trial today.

All good grocers sell Butter-Nut—10 cents the loaf. The Butter-Nut label is on the genuine. 13

**REUILLARD'S**

**Also Fine Cakes**


## STATEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF POLK TOWNSHIP.

Inasmuch as the township board having been elected by the people and qualified for the office, they thereby become the agent and representative of the people in the administration and execution of the rights and privileges as conferred upon townships by the governing body of the state; and that the people in their wisdom have seen fit to place certain wise restrictions and limitations beyond which no township can go in the exercise of its rights and privileges, in that it shall possess no corporate powers, except such as are enumerated or granted by statute.

The township cannot borrow money to conduct its business.

The township cannot anticipate its incoming revenue and issue warrants against this revenue for the purpose of paying its bills or handling an emergency.

The present condition of the public highways in our township and the county which occurred on the night of July 13th, produced by the elements over which no one has any control, are well known to all, and bring us face to face with an emergency against which no one could have provided.

We are advised that a way for relief is provided, and that it is up to the people of Polk township to grant that relief if their wisdom so decides.

The method of relief comes by way of a bond issue for Polk township upon which the people should express themselves.

It will require a considerable sum of money to make prompt repairs, just the amount necessary we are not sufficiently informed at this time, but we are now preparing an estimate; but with no funds on hand at this time with which to meet this emergency it can be very readily understood that the board can do absolutely nothing to make immediate and much needed repairs.

After the first of next January we could make repairs to the extent of the revenue and then quit again, as we are now compelled to do.

Simply and briefly put, the situation is this: The township board has no funds, they have no way to raise money and can go no further, and can make no further repairs and have to let the roads and highways stand just as they are until they receive the revenue for next year, thus leaving each one to work his own way out as best he can; on the other hand, an issue of bonds can be made and much of the needed repairs could possibly be accomplished yet this season. It is now squarely up to the people of Polk township to say what their wants and wishes are in the premises.

We will do our best in whatever is indicated by the people at this time with the purpose of remedying the present condition.

When we assumed the office there was turned over to us $879.58, and since that time we have received $1,846.37, making a total of $2,725.95, all of which has been expended.

It will interest you to know that of the old special bond issue $5,000.00 has been paid, reducing the amount outstanding to $45,000.00.

Within a day or so our estimate of damage and amount needed will be complete and published. This entire matter will then be before you and up to you for decision. We are not inclined to push the matter at all, but believe it our duty to present the case to you as it is, and then your pleasure and decision is ours.

E. C. CURFMAN.
J. F. DOWDEN.
M. A. NICHOLAS.

## BORER FEEDS ON "CRIPPLES."

**Orchardists Recommended to Treat Damaged Stock as a Precaution Against Plum Pest.**

The American plum borer, an insect which attacks impartially plum, cherry, peach, and apple trees, has been found by investigators of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to confine itself entirely to those trees which have received some previous injury.

It is, it is said, entirely unable to establish itself upon vigorous, healthy, uninjured trees and for this reason, except in occasional cases, is unlikely to become a pest of more than ordinary importance. It is frequently found, however, on apple trees which have suffered from collar blight.

In order to prevent infestation by the American plum borer the Department of Agriculture, recommends the precaution of cutting away the dead bark and painting the wounded area on all injured trees with any non-injurious tree paint.

After the borer has once established itself the cutting-out method is the only one that can be followed. When the proper conditions are present the plum borer can do considerable damage, and it is therefore advisable to take precautions against it.


**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.


As evidence that it has been a trifle moist in that vicinity, the Hume Telephone quotes Farmer Bloomer Hess, who, when asked about the crop prospects, said: "I don't know. Not having a diving suit, I haven't been able to see my crop for more than a month."

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

**For Results. For Results**

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

**Miscellaneous.**

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-36

DISTRIBUTING EDGE—Either sex, earn $12.50 per 100. Giving free packages. Blumer's perfumed laundry starch. All or spare time. 763 Blumer building, Lincoln and Roscoe, Chicago. 19-21

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room cottage, 5 blocks from square. Call Farmers phone 210. 21-23

FOR EXCHANGE—L. C. Smith visible typewriter for library table, davenport, or what have you? Phone 6509. 21-23

FOR SALE—Roller top desk in good condition. Call at the Democrat-Forum office. 21-23

LOST—Several bunches of unclaimed keys. Owners may have them by calling at this office. 21-23


**Wall Paper**

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE DURING JULY

**7½c a roll up**

**ARNETT'S**


Read Democrat-Forum want ads.


CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

**Open Your Savings Account Now**

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

*Interest Paid Twice A Year*

Oldest Bank in The County

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

# SHINGLES-NAILS

In recent years much complaint has been made of the shingles received in this section of the country, and justly made, too, for the wood shingles have not given the service they should have given.

If you happen to be among those who are so unfortunate as to have a poor roof, just take a few minutes, examine it, and give the reason for its bad condition.

Your reason will be the same as the one given by ninety-five per cent of all the causes of damaged roofs, and that is: The nail has rusted off, the shingle pulled out, and finally the wind carries it away.

If you contemplate a new roof, let us show you our **SOLID ZINC NAILS** (not galvanized), and a shingle that is **100 PER CENT CLEAR OF BOTH SAP AND KNOTS** and every shingle vertical grain.

A combination of our shingles and our zinc nails, will undoubtedly mean a good roof for twenty-five to thirty years.

**E. C. Phares Lumber Company**

East Side Square